WEATHER Cloudy, windy and somewhat colder with light snow flurries. Wednesday cloudy; continued cold.

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PANAMA REJECTS U.S. DEFENSE PACT

This Christmas To Be Last 85 Families in Area of Delaware Dam Will Spend in Their Present Homes

Above is the historic Marlborough cemetery whose 1,700 graves are to be moved to a spot nearly five miles distant out of the new Delaware Dam area.

—Photos by Stewart

Delaware county's oldest home, the Cole Homestead built in 1808, is shown above. Located in the midst of the Delaware Dam area, the county historical society is seeking to have it removed to safety.

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By WILLIAM D. STANBRO

CHRISTMAS this year for 85 families who live within the basin of the huge Delaware dam may be the last in their present homes.

They are the vanguard of 275 families whose homes and lands are to become federal property for the purpose of creating the huge reservoir and flood control project on the Olentangy river.

Engineers and construction workers have labored nearly two years to complete the dam whose earthen ramparts form a 16,600 foot arc across rolling farmlands north of Delaware. Behind it lie nearly 10,000 acres of land which the government must obtain.

Now that the dam is completed and awaits but final installation of electric equipment to operate the six huge crestgates, the government is proceeding to set about acquiring approximately 7,000 acres of land outright and securing easement rights to an additional 3,000 acres.

The land is to be purchased by respective elevations working up from the lowest bottom lands to an elevation of 947 feet above sea level, about 100 feet above the normal height of the Olentangy.

The first 85 families to move will be those in the bottom lands who are expected to be leaving their homes next spring.

In the area to be covered by the waters in the Delaware dam basin are some of the oldest settlements in Delaware county including those in the Mayfield and Marlborough districts.

Early in 1947 a number of residents, many of whom are property owners in Marlborough and adjoining townships, formed the Marlborough Historical society. They had as an object the preservation of sites of historic significance that would be lost because of the dam project. Heading the group as president was Wilbur Main with D. C. Sherwood as vice president, Mrs. Walter S. Cole as secretary and Mrs. Ruby Nichols as treasurer.

As the dam project neared completion, interest in the move to save some of the more prominent remnants of the early settlements in the county was reflected in the growth of the Marlborough society into a county historical society which now meets monthly at the court house in Delaware. Representatives of 11 townships fostered the county society which held its first meeting in October with more than 50 persons attending.

One of the first projects of the society is to have the oldest home in the county, the Cole homestead, moved to safety from its site near the confluence of Whetstone creek and the Olentangy river. The society seeks to have the homestead placed in the area adjoining the eastern end of the dam which has been tentatively earmarked for a state park. The government has already arranged for the transfer of the Marlborough cemetery, one of several in the basin, to that spot.

The Cole homestead is thought to have been built in 1808 as near as records held by the family can place it. The sixth generation of Coles occupy the original brick house overlooking the old Ashley-Radnor road and the Olentangy river.

On the east bank of the river, the home is only several rods from the old Harrison Trail used during the War of 1812 and which ran north along the west side of the Olentangy. An abundance of clear springs in the immediate area is thought to be a factor for the location of the homestead there.

Both white settlers and Indians frequented that area, the former settling in the vicinity of the

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2 BOYS SHOT IN GUN BATTLE

Parolees Critically Wounded in Running Gun Fight with Patrolman.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23—Two teen-age parolees who engaged a state highway patrolman in a running gun battle through downtown Columbus last night were reported in critical condition today by St. Francis hospital attaches.

Also in a critical condition was Raymond Schuler, 39, who suffered a fractured skull when the teen-agers' stolen automobile careened through a red light and plowed into his panel truck.

As Christmas shoppers scurried for safety, one of the youths crawled out of the wrecked automobile with revolver blazing. Both he and his companion were shot down by Patrolman James Mansperger who chased them alone in his patrol car for nearly three miles at break neck speed through heavy traffic.

Both from Wooster

The state parol identified the gunmen as Denis V. Zappone, 19, of Wooster, O., and Eugene Butler, 17, also of Wooster

Mansperger narrowly escaped death when a bullet crashed through the windshield of the patrol car and snipped away the collar of his uniform.

Lt. Merle Mock of the state patrol said the youths forced their way into the home of Mrs. Ross Shoolroy Jr., at Wooster about 6:15 p. m. last night, slugged her, took her pocketbook containing approximately $50 and stole a 1947 Buick sedan.

As they prepared to leave, Shoolroy son of the president of the Buckeye Aluminum Co., returned home and was forced to stand against the wall at gunpoint, Wayne County Sheriff E. E. Mills reported.

Authorities set up a road block around Wooster, but the bandits eluded it. State Trooper Mansperger noticed the car at Nelson road northeast of Columbus around 9 p. m.

"The Buick made a wild swing off Nelson road into Broad street," he related. "I swung my car around, siren roaring and spotlight focused on it.

"I had hardly turned around when that shot came through the windshield, spraying glass over me," he continued "Then I really got mad."

Shoots Through Window

"One of the kids—Butler, I believe, had knocked the rear window out of the Buick and was firing at me with a rifle. I figured it was just a matter of time before they cracked up because the traffic was so heavy. We kept weaving in and out of cars. They sideswiped two cars in the first mile or so but somehow managed to keep going.

"At Grant and Broad street, and right in front of the Seneca hotel.

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TEMPERATURES

Noon Today	30
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today:)	
Maximum	36
Minimum	27
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	42
Minimum	23

SCOUTS STILL NEED FOOD FOR BASKETS

Troops and Army Recruiting Service Cooperate in Plan.

Articles of food, clothing and toys are still needed by the Boy Scouts of the Marion district to fill baskets for the needy and less fortunate in their Christmas basket program, the present Scout project, according to a report from Scout officials.

The program, in which families who wish to contribute are being asked to contact the Boy Scout office or the Army Recruiting Office, got underway last week. Collections are being made by the Scouts with the assistance of the Army Recruiting Service which provides the transportation.

So far, only about 25 calls have been received at the Scout office from persons who wish to make a donation to the worthy cause. However, a number of troops in the city are working individually to fill baskets. If more contributions are not received, only a few items will be given to each worthy family, Scout officials announced.

Collections will continue all day Wednesday, the day before Christmas, and deliveries will also be made throughout the day. Regardless of how small the gift, it was

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SENTENCE 7 AS WHITE SLAVERS

Federal Judge Asks if "Payoff" to Ironton Officials Made Ring Possible.

(See today's editorial on Judge Druffel's statement).

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23 — Seven of more than three score persons arrested in connection with FBI raids on Ironton houses of prostitution last month were sentenced to prison yesterday, the penalties imposed by a federal judge who suggested a "payoff" to law enforcement officials was responsible for vice conditions in the Lawrence county seat.

"If Judge (John H.) Druffel had such information," countered Ralph Mittendorf, Ironton city manager, "such city officials should be indicted rather than an insinuation being made that any or all city officials are involved in any pay-off."

As he sentenced six men and a woman who pleaded guilty to charges of violating the Mann act here yesterday, Judge Druffel asked Assistant United States Attorney William J. Dammarell, who prosecuted the cases:

"Doesn't the fact that such a state law exists suggest that the only way these conditions can be permitted to continue is that these people are paying off city officials who are in charge of the enforcement of the law?"

When Dammarell replied, without elaboration, that "the govern-

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No Editions of Star Thursday

To give all persons employed in publication of The Star the entire day for observance of Christmas, The Star will not be issued Thursday.

BRITISH ARMED FORCES BATTLE AGAINST ARABS

Clash Follows Arab Attack on Traffic and Jewish Funeral Procession.

By The Associated Press

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23—British Tommies fought today against Arabs who attacked highway traffic north of Jerusalem, and Arab bullets raked a Jewish funeral procession on the sacred Mount of the Ascension.

An Arab led the highway attackers in a wild exchange of fire with a British convoy, army sources said. The convoy blasted hillsides above Bab El Wad, from which attackers' bullets wounded a Swedish journalist and eight Jews this morning.

At Haifa, meanwhile, British forces brought to port a refugee schooner carrying about 800 visaless Jewish immigrants. Preparations were made to transfer the immigrants to detention camps on Cyprus.

Arab casualties were unknown in the highway duel in which one British officer was wounded.

Snipers Attack Funeral

The funeral procession on the Mount of the Ascension for Robert Clive Stern, English-born Jewish journalist who was killed Sunday by Arab bullets, was marked by an attack of snipers, some situated on the Mount of Olives. Many cars turned back under the fire as the procession neared the Jewish cemetery, hard by an Arab village.

Arab bands roamed the countryside, attacking freight trains as well as road traffic. Arabs seized a five-car cargo of cement in one attack last night. A second freight train was held up this morning, but officials said the attackers left empty handed.

Traffic inside Palestine was at a virtual standstill as Arabs and Jews took potshots at each other in villages and along the highways and byways.

One Jew was killed in a sniping duel between the Jewish village of Bat Yam and Arab Yahelia in a continuation of fighting which started yesterday. The villages lie south of Jaffa.

The death boosted to 305 the number of persons killed in the Holy Land since Arab rage at the United Nations decision to partition Palestine began to manifest itself on Nov. 30, the day after partition was voted.

A Swedish newspaperman was wounded and Associated Press Correspondent James M. Long narrowly escaped being hit when Arab snipers raked highways leading into Jerusalem from the north.

MYSTERY VIRUS AFFLICTS LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23—A mysterious "virusX" has stricken one of every 10 persons in Los Angeles during the last six weeks, reports City Health Officer Dr. George M. Uhl.

He said more than 200,000 cases have been reported, but there have been no fatalities.

It has hit adults and children equally, with attacks lasting from three to seven days. Victims suffer from chills and fever, cramps, nausea and pains. It's similar in some symptoms to influenza.

Apparently highly communicable, the virus has yet to be put to laboratory test but Dr. Uhl expressed the opinion it was not the same as Q fever, another mysterious malady being investigated by state health authorities.

New White House Plea For Lower Prices Sent Industry

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—A renewed White House plea for "many" industries to lower prices and trim profits went out to business today together with urgings for a long-range policy of "real price competition."

President Truman's three-man council of economic advisers declared in its second annual report that today's high-level economy can be supported by "somewhat artificial props through 1948 or longer."

But businessmen should look ahead, the report cautioned, to times when abnormal export and military demands, pent-up shortages and bad crops no longer buoy up the market. Hence the council said, businessmen now should seek a pattern of prices and production that will maintain a "stable equilibrium of a high production economy" — in other words, prosperity without booms and busts.

"Real price competition," the council asserted, "means the low-cost price situations with a fair return in a stable economy, rather than the highest price that the traffic will bear in an unstable economy."

The presidential advisers placed the housing industry as perhaps "the best illustration of the need for keener market analysis, and for a much more realistic pricing, so that maximum production may be sustained."

Production for Top Bracket

"While we are now producing housing at an extremely high rate, measured by any pre-war standards, this production * * * is concentrated almost entirely on meeting the needs or desires of those in the upper income brackets," the council reported.

To the extent that homes for poorer families are being erected it went on, the cost is so [illegible] purchasers to borrow [illegible] the price pattern [illegible] will be [illegible]

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Special Christmas Services Arranged by Marion Churches

Six Marion churches have planned Christmas eve services for Wednesday night, with special music, candlelight worship and devotions.

The customary Christmas eve midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Catholic church. Christmas eve candlelight festival of St. Paul's Episcopal church will begin at 11. At Emanuel Lutheran church a candlelight service will be at 10:45. A service of carols and candlelighting at Epworth Methodist church will be at 11. Traditional midnight Christmas eve service will be held at Central Christian church, beginning at 11:30. A Christmas eve candlelight service will be held in First Evangelical and Reformed church at 8 o'clock.

An early service at 6:30 a. m. Christmas day will be held at Wesley Methodist church.

Details of the services are given below.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated at midnight Christmas eve in St. Mary Catholic church, with the pastor, Very Rev. William J. Spickerman, V. F., as celebrant, Rev. Benedict Rubeck, O. F. M.-Conv., of the faculty of Our Lady of Carey seminary, Carey, deacon and Rev. Stephen Muha, interim assistant pastor at St. Mary, sub-deacon.

Masses Christmas day will be at 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 11:45 a. m. The last mass will be followed by benediction.

The choir will sing the mass, "Rosa Mystica," by Carnevali and for the offertory the traditional "Adeste Fidelis" will be sung. "Noel Alleluia," by Father Finn will be sung for the recessional.

Carols will be sung before the midnight mass and during other masses on Christmas day, with the exception of the 6 o'clock mass. Pupils of the seventh grade will sing at the 7:30 o'clock mass, sixth grade pupils at the 9 o'clock mass, fifth grade at 10:30 o'clock and the eighth and ninth grades at the 11:45 o'clock mass and benediction.

At Episcopal Church

For the Christmas eve midnight candlelight festival of St. Paul's Episcopal church, with holy communion, the choir will sing Gounod's setting of the communion, the anthem, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," and selections of Christmas hymns and carols. Christmas day at 10 a. m. a service of holy communion will be conducted.

Emanuel Lutheran Service

The program of Emanuel Lutheran church's candlelight service will include the following parts: organ prelude, "Glory to God in the Highest," Kreckel, Mrs. William Ackerman Jr.; "Comfort Ye My People," from "The Messiah," Handel, William Ackerman Jr., soloist; "O Holy Night," Adam, Men's chorus; "Christman Tree," traditional, soloist, Mrs. Francis Schill; "Christmas Lullaby," Mozart, ensemble composed of Mrs. Robert Baldauf, Miss Dorothy Seiter, Miss Dorothy Rhonds, Miss Maxine Dune, Mrs. Norman Fogt, Merle Ruehrmund, Robert Baldauf, James Fogle, with obligato solo by Mrs. Curtis Laubner; organ and piano duo, Mrs. William Ackerman Jr. and Mrs. Richard Curren, "Pastorale," Guilmant; "Away in the Manger," Luther, Mrs. Carl Campbell, soloist; "Jesus in the Manger," Polish melody, Mrs. George Turner, Miss Ruth Turner, Mrs. Carl Hoffman and Mrs. Karl Dune; "No Candle Was There," soloist, Mrs. Dorothy McClaskey; "The First Noel," traditional; "Sleep, Baby Sleep," Lillenas, Mrs. Curtis Laubner, Mrs. Lloyd Mautz, Raymond Roecker and Alvin Budd; "While Shep-

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2 IN HOSPITAL AFTER MISHAP

Couple Near Richwood Hurt; Two Others Suffer Injuries in Traffic Accidents.

Two persons were hospitalized, two suffered slight injuries, and a driver was arrested as the result of three traffic accidents occurring near Marion yesterday, the state highway patrol reported.

Two persons were injured in a collision on route 47 about 1½ miles west of Richwood at 7:15 p. m. yesterday.

Ernest Markin, 55, of near West Mansfield, and his wife, Ethyl, 45, were brought to Marion City hospital by a passing motorist after their car figured in a collision with one driven by Hazel Rouse, 20, of Richwood, the patrol said.

The collision of the Rouse car, going west on 47, and the Markin car, traveling east on the road after entering from Miller's pike, damaged the left side of the Rouse car and caused considerable damage to the other automobile.

A grandson of the Markin's and only other occupant of the Markin car, was uninjured.

Mr. Markin suffered lacerations on the head and face and possible internal chest injuries and Mrs. Markin suffered face lacerations and shock.

Condition Serious

Mr. Markin was reported in serious condition in the hospital by his attending physician today and Mrs. Markin was reported in good condition.

Mrs. Harriet Winters, 23, of near Delaware, suffered shock when the car her husband Paul, 23, was driving was struck from behind in Waldo at 7 p. m. yesterday. According to the highway patrol, Winters apparently was stopped for a traffic light when a car driven by Myron Frick Jr., 20, of Findlay, struck his car from the rear. Front end of the Frick car was considerably damaged and some damage resulted to the rear of the Winters' car.

Ray A. Coykendall, 49, of near Marengo, was arrested by the state highway patrol and charged with leaving the scene of an accident last night after the car he was driving struck Michael Sapochak of Bedford, O., while Sapochak was standing near his parked car to look at a tire.

The accident occurred at 6:45 p. m. yesterday on route 61 about three miles south of Mt. Gilead.

Not Seriously Injured

Sapochak, bending over to observe the tire, was considerably shaken when hit, but apparently suffered no serious injury.

Coykendall pleaded not guilty to the charge in Mt. Gilead mayor's court last night and was bound over to the grand jury.

Snow and icy pavements caused two of three minor accidents in Marion, city police reported today.

At the intersection of Leader and Silver streets at 7:45 this morning a passenger car driven by Virginia J. Hook of 462 Bellefontaine avenue was stopped while waiting for the traffic light and headed north on Leader street when a Red Cab truck skidded in the snow and slammed into the rear of the car. The car bumper and

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CHARLES E. BUENTE CLAIMED BY DEATH

Marion Businessman Dies Following Year's Illness.

Charles E. Buente, 60, owner and operator of the Whitcum Hide & Fuel Co. died of leukemia at 2 a. m. today at his home at 236 Gurley avenue. He was ill about a year.

A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was born Dec. 18, 1887, Mr. Buente came to Marion from Stamford, Conn., 11 years ago to take over the business of the Hide & Fuel Co., and was active in church, fraternal and civic organizations. His parents were Charles Edward Buente, a native of Garrison, N. Y., and Matilda Douglas-Buente, whose birthplace was Coventry, England. He was married on June 27, 1920, to Miss Mildred Whitcum.

A member of Epworth Methodist church, Mr. Buente's lodge affiliations were with Marion Lodge No. 70, F. and A. M., Marion Chapter No. 62, R. A. M., Marion Council No. 33, R. and S. M., Marion Commandery No. 35, K. T., Knights Templar, Lore Grotto and Lydia Chapter No. 6, Order of the Eastern Star, the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Columbus, Scioto Valley Consistory, Valley of Columbus, Ohio, Rite of Perfection, Columbus, Ohio, Lodge of Perfection, Columbus, Ohio, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Columbus, Ohio

Global Scene

By DeWitt Mackenzie

ARE the western democracies going to be able to hold Communism along the battle-front which it now occupies through the heart of Europe, or can the Bolshevists fight their way westward to the English channel?

That's a question foremost these days in the minds of folks interested in world affairs (and who isn't?). A very natural inquiry it is, too, in view of the fact that the outcome of the "cold war" of the isms depends on the answer.

DeWitt Mackenzie

This means, of course, that the success or failure of the Marshall plan also hinges on it.

As a matter of fact this was one of the main topics of conversation which I had with a member of a major delegation to the United Nations, just before starting to write this article. We agreed that things had taken a turn in favor of the democracies and that the chances now are good for holding the line.

It's mighty encouraging to feel able to entertain that viewpoint, but we shouldn't let optimism obscure the fact that holding the line won't end the "cold war." It will prevent western Europe from being overrun by the Reds, but Moscow still will remain in control of the many eastern European countries which Russia has communized by strong-arm methods. Not until these unwilling satellites are again free to exercise sovereignty will the claims of democracy be satisfied.

Moreover, as my UN friend pointed out, we shouldn't overlook that there still remain knockdown an drag-out fights to be settled in western Europe, notably in Italy and France—key positions strategically. While Communism has received a serious setback in both these countries recently in connection with a strong swing to the right, the Reds still remain powerful and determined. We must expect, therefore, that they will revise their programs for a fresh effort.

THE COMMUNISTS ARE good organizers and indefatigable workers. Once they have an offensive under way nothing will stop them until they come up against a material barrier—but when they encounter that they don't waste time butting their heads up against a wall. They change their tactics. It has been evident for some time that the Reds were overhauling their programs in Italy and France and getting set for new offensives.

So we should be foolish indeed to indulge in any degree of complacency because events have been favoring the western democracies. Still, it's gratifying to see the political swing towards the right being extended in western Europe. A hugely important development in this connection is the declaration of war by the ruling British labor party—that is, the Socialist party — against Communism in England.

The secretary of the Labor (Socialist) party, Morgan Phillips, has issued an appeal to all labor groups, including trade unions, to take the offensive against Communist influence within the party. He warned that the British Communists are out to sabotage the Socialist government and have joined the war being waged by the new Communist cominform, with headquarters in Yugoslavia, against the western brand of Socialism and the Marshall plan.

The toleration which English labor heretofore has extended to the Bolshevists has been a great moral aid to Moscow. This new and positive British stand against communism will lend inestimable strength to the democratic camp in western Europe.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Harry L. Blackford Jr., electrician's mate, second class, USN, son of Mrs. Cora E. Blackford of 207 Barnhart street, has returned to Tsingtao, China, aboard the USS Estes, flagship of Admiral C. M. Cooke, Commander Naval Forces Western Pacific, after visiting many of the important ports in the western Pacific.

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Marine Paratrooper Albert Lunquist will be assigned to another unit in the 82nd Airborne Division after the deactivation of his Battalion, the battle-famed 319th Glider Field Artillery Bn., 82nd Abn. Div., stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., according to word received from division headquarters.

This action transpires from the reorganization of standards in the Airborne, and the 82nd Abn. Div.'s policy of keeping up with the latest methods of offensive and defensive warfare. The Paratroopers of the 319th G. F. A. Bn. will be assigned to other units in the division and the battalion will be reactivated, at Ft. Benning, Ga., as a non-airborne unit.

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Pfc. John L. O'Rourke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil O'Rourke of 275½ Chestnut street, is spending a 10-day furlough here with his parents. In the service nearly five months, Pfc. O'Rourke is stationed with the 353rd Bomb Squadron at Salina, Kan. He took his basic training at San Antonio, Tex. Pfc. O'Rourke will leave here Dec. 30 to return to Salina.

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Richwood Lions Club Sponsors Yule Party

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD—A large crowd of the Richwood Lions club members, their families and friends attended the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Lions club Thursday night in the high scohol auditorium.

Following a dinner served by the mothers of the Richwood school band members, round and square dancing was held. Music for the dance was furnished by the Miller orchestra of Pharisburg. During the evening Miss Marianne Hunt sang two numbers, "Old Fashioned Christmas" and "Let's Trim the Christmas Tree," accompanied by Mrs. Charles Cheney, who also accompanied the grou singing of Christmas carols led by Marvin Fogt.

TO GET CITATION

RICHWOOD — The American Legion Auxiliary Baccarat Unit, No. 40 have received word from the 6th District President, Mrs. Gale Baldwin of Marysville that they will receive a National Membership Citation, to date they have 143 members.

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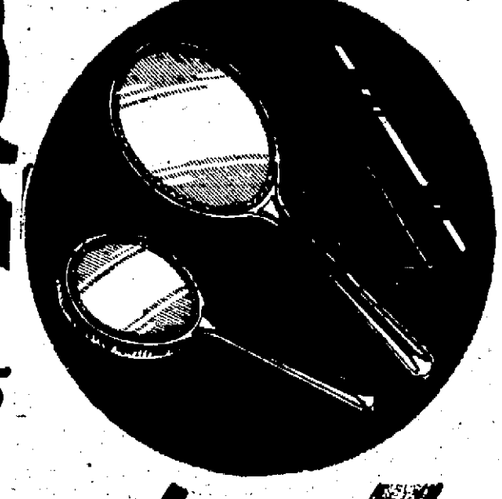

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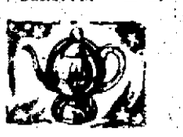

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News of Our Neighbors

Green Camp

Edna Knachel entertained m Ladies' Social club at ecember meeting. Christ- ols were sung by the Mrs. Ollie Lowe led de-

gift exchange was held. The ded to help in the Marion cancer fund campaign.

Ruth Flach and Mrs. Flor- Flach directed entertainment. ding on Christmas was Contest awards went to onna Patterson and Mrs. Harper.

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Nearly 150 treats, consisting of candy, apple, popcorn ball and chewing gum were distributed by Santa Claus to children of the community in the annual Christmas party at the bandstand Monday night. Several of the children participated in the program and carols were played on the loudspeaker. The burning Yule log was an added feature.

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Rev. Lester R. Kidd, pastor of the Baptist church, has announced that prayer meeting and evangelistic study will be Friday evening this week instead of Wednesday.

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The boys' class of the Baptist church met Thursday with Merle Gosnell. Devotions were led by the teacher, George Rosebrough. A gift exchange was held.

Upper Sandusky

The Ladies Mission Bible class of Salem Evangelical United Brethren Sunday school, met with Mrs. J. W. Schilling, Thursday. Election of new officers was held as follows: president, Mrs. Harold Conrad; Mrs. Irvin Guinther, vice president, and Mrs. Carl Dilley, secretary. Mrs. J. E. Swan and Mrs. Harry Gottfried were appointed on the flower committee.

Richwood

F. K. McDaniel Giles McDaniel and Stanton Carroll spent the past week, deer hunting in Pennsylvania.

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The Girl Scout Troop entertained their mothers at a covered dish supper Tuesday at the High school.

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The W.C.T.U. met Friday in the First Methodist church with Mrs. W. L. Smith in charge. Devotionals were led by Miss Audrey Monroe followed by the singing of Christmas carols Mrs. L. F. Davis gave a paper on "Failure of Repeal."

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The Ever Ready circle of the Central Methodist church have elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Minnie Langstaff; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Baker; secretary, Gladys McEntire; chorister, Mrs. Minnie Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Douglas.

Nevada

Boy Scout Troop 37 gave a party Thursday afternoon to students from 9-12 years. There were demonstrations and games. At 7 p. m. the troop committee gave a dinner party for the Troop 37 with a guest speaker, District Scout Commissioner Edward Naus of Upper Sandusky. Demonstrations of scouting and scout handicrafts were displayed.

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The Nevada W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Keltner Tuesday. Responses to roll were relative to Christmas. Mrs. W. H. Ayers presented the program.

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The Laf-a-Lot club met with Mrs. Marie Keltner, north of Nevada Wednesday evening when games and contests were held. Santa Claus was present and left a treat and gifts for each one present.

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Russell Cover, Charles Cover, Robert Albright and Robert Cover of the vicinity south of Nevada returned from a hunting trip in Pennsylvania and report Robert Cover bagged a deer.

Crestline

Mrs. Burke McCurie entertained the Past Councilors club of Good Hope Council Daughters of America Friday at a Christmas party. Miss Helen Levy was awarded the prize in games. Plans were made to send baskets of fruit to shut in members and a gift of money to the home for the aged at Tiffin.

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More than 650 children attended the show at Crest theater Saturday afternoon, met Santa when leaving and were given a box of candy and an orange. The show is sponsored annually by the local Eagles.

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A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Marion White, of near Crestline at Emergency hospital.

Discharges were Mrs. William Eckstein of near Crestline and Mrs. Harry Bertrum.

Ashley

The Junior 4H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Pauline Gardner, Thursday to hold a Christmas party. After a gift exchange members visited a number of homes to sing carols.

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A special meeting of Ashley W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Lelah Stephens, Friday. Mrs. Muriel McNamara accepted the office of leader for the Loyal Temperance Legion and the society voted to supply her with material for their use. It was voted to send remembrance cards to the White Ribbon Recruits. The president was requested to obtain information concerning local option.

Carey

Miss Nora Lee Wagner of Tiffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wagner of Carey, acted as one of the two attendants to the queen of the annual homecoming dance of Tiffin university, held Saturday. Miss Wagner is vice president of Kappa Delta Phi sorority, a member of the Delthenian literary society and also serves on the staff of Tystenac, the university student publication.

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At a recent meeting of the Carey Kiwanis club, 35 members of the Carey high school football team and four members of the high school teaching staff were banqueted at Trubey's restaurant. Short talks were given by Superintendent George A. Hartman, principal. Wohlers, Coaches Atkins and Wentling and Faculty Manager Treherne.

SEAL SALE LAGS

BUCYRUS—With only $3,231 returned from the distribution of Christmas seals, Mrs. F. J. Gosser, executie secertary of the local seal organization, has asked Crawford countians to hurry return of their payments in an effort to reach the goal of $4,500 before the first of the year.

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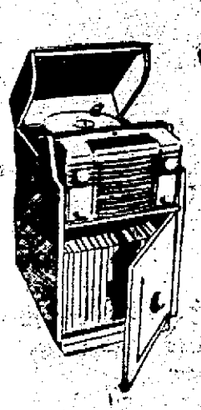

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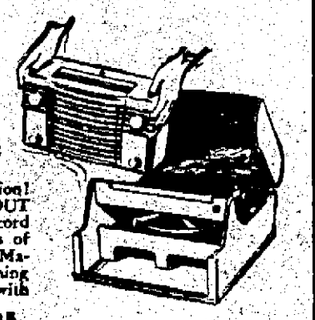

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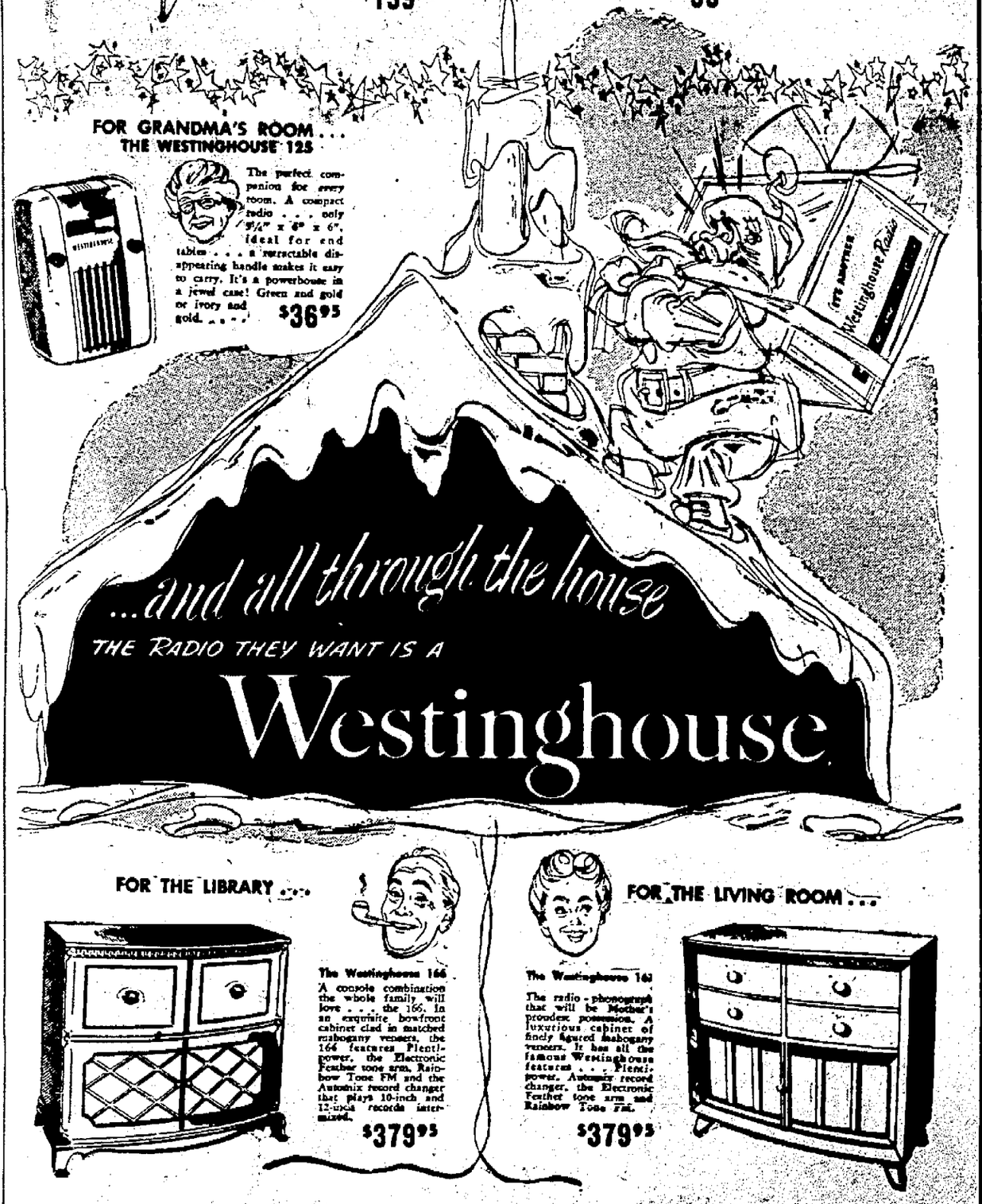

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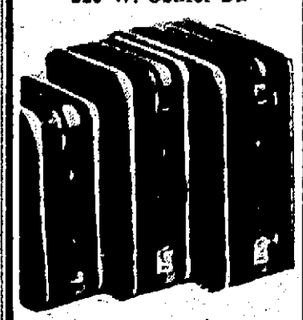

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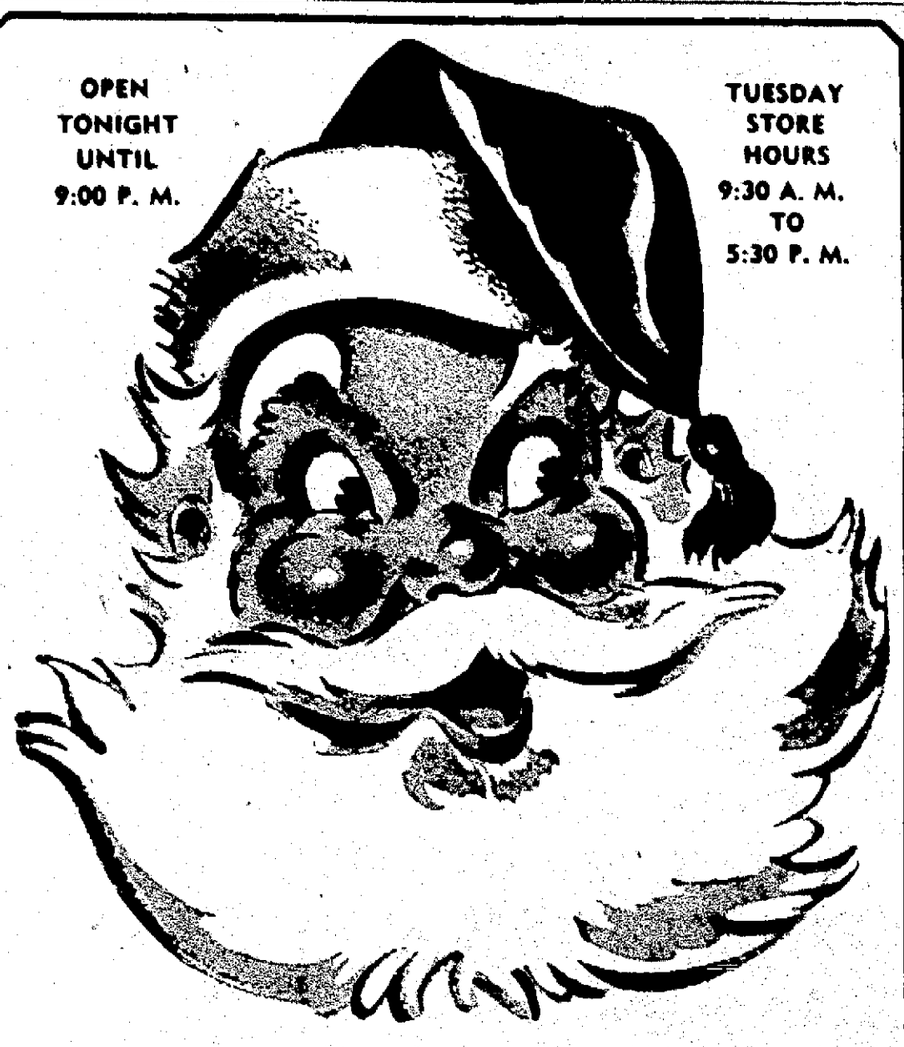

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Rev. Firestone Now Recovering Rapidly

Word from Chicago today concerning Rev. Sa M. Firestone of Marengo, injured a week ago in a traffic accident there, from a news release by The Associated Press, was that he is "reported getting on very well." The hosp tal where he is receiving treatment was quoted as stating that he may probably be released in anotner week. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Firestone, wife of the Marengo and Fulton Methodist pastor, killed in the accident, were conducted Saturday at Marengo and at Wooster, O., and burial was Sunday at Hamilton, Ind.

Errol Flynn Gets $3,750,000 Contract

By The Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23—Movieland was a ' buzz" today over Errol Flynn's new 15-year contract with Warner Brothers. It wasn't just the 15 years—in itself a lifetime in quick-changing Hollywood. It was the flat $250,000 annually which reliable sources said the actor will receive for just one picture each year. And the picture not to consume more than 14 weeks of each year. For 15 years, it figures out to $3,750,000 gross income.

SATIRA SENTENCED. Patricia Schmidt, Toledo, O. dancer known professionally as Satira, is shown above as she sat beside her attorney, Dr. Rene Castellanos, in court at Havana, Cuba, while waiting for the judge's verdict on the charge that she murdered John Lester Mee, Chicago lawyer, aboard a yacht in Havana harbor. It came yesterday, the judges sentencing her to 15 years in prison and ordering her to pay $5,000 indemnity to the slain man's family

Nature produces new soil at the rate of about one inch in 500 years.

LAWYER SAYS SATIRA MAY SEEK PARDON

By The Associated Press

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec 23—Dancing girl Patricia Schmidt's lawyer said today she may ask President Ramon Grau San Martin to pardon her and remit a 15-year prison sentence imposed yesterday for killing her lover, John Lester Mee, April 8, on his yacht in Havana harbor.

The attorney, Rene Castellanos, said he asked her last night about her wishes concerning an appeal and she felt it might be better to apply for a presidential pardon than to appeal to the supreme court, which under Cuban law has the right to increase, as well as decrease, lower court sentences

Castellanos said the 22-year-old dancer from Toledo, O., was "crying all the time" and was "all broken up." Warden Carmelina Guanche of the Guanabacoa prison, where the court said she was to serve her term, said Miss Schmidt—whose professional name was Satira—was taken to the prison hospital last night in a state of collapse.

The warden said Patricia "broke down" when informed of her sentence, which included a fine of $5 000 to be paid to the heirs of Mee, a Chicago attorney, poet and war veteran

The dancer's first visitors after the sentence was announced were two representatives from the U. S embassy, who refused to comment on the case.

The three-judge Cuban court, which conducted her trial from Sept. 17 to Dec 18, described Miss Schmidt in its judgment as a "nymph" who was accustomed to walk the deck of Mee's yacht, also named Satiro, and to swim in the nude as though she "considered Havana bay a private swimming pool."

TWO HURT

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grill of the taxi were damaged, police reported.

Car and Truck Collide

Slight damage to a truck and passenger car resulted when they collided in the alley back of 538 South Prospect street at 4:26 p.m. yesterday, police reported The truck, driven by Robert L. Artrip of 516 Polk street, was going north and the car was headed east on an intersecting alley. The car was driven by Paul Hicks of 524 South Prospect street.

At 8 24 this morning at the intersection of Boone avenue and Wilson avenue a Safety Cab driven by Claud Oensinger Jr. of 429 Scranton avenue and an auto driven by Charles Elliott of 264 South State street collided. The Elliott car was going south on Boone avenue and the taxi was headed east on Wilson avenue. The taxi driver told police he did not see the car coming and Elliott said he saw the taxi but could not stop because of the icy condition of the street. Damage to the left side, fenders and wheel of the taxi and to the right front of the passenger car resulted, police said.

Etruscan dentists 2,300 years ago made false teeth by carving one ox tooth to replace two human teeth and fastening them in the mouth with gold supports.

Army Bans Nude Dances In Munich Area Clubs

By The Associated Press

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 23—Shows featuring nude dancers, staged privately for the last six months in officers' and enlisted men's clubs in the Munich areas, have been banned by U. S Army authorities, the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes reported today.

"Girls in the shows, mostly former dancers, changed to the striptease profession because of the black market rate charged for performances of this type allowed much higher pay than the girls received for legal performances booked through the (military) post," the newspaper said.

Less than half the population of British Malaya are Malays.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT SERVICE

Christmas service at the Wesleyan chapel at New Bloomington will be held Thursday, Christmas night, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Carl Hanna of Wharton will speak and there will be special music. The service will be open to the public, Rev. Lawrence Jones, pastor, announced.

News of Our Boys

Apprentice Seaman Robert Lee Lytle, son of Mrs. Floyd Lytle of 419 Davids street and Floyd Lytle of 520 Pearl street, is in Marion on a 12-day leave following completion of boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station in Illinois. He will report Jan. 2 for assignment to sea duty.

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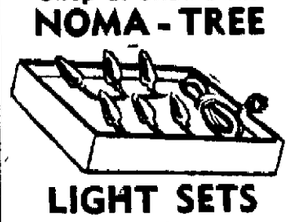

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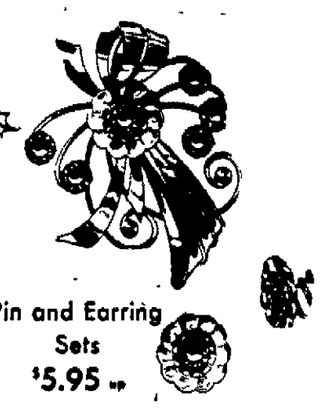

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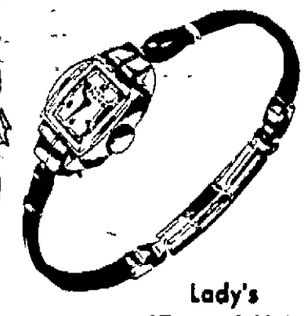

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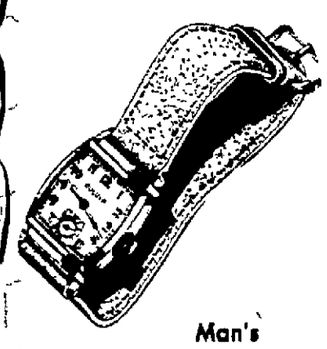

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Tissue Overgrown in the Larynx

JUST as the outside of the body is covered with protective lining like the skin, so the body's cavities such as the mouth, the stomach, the windpipe and the larynx, have similar protective linings made of a material known as the mucous membrane.

The surface of this membrane is made up of a special form of the same general type of cells as form the skin. Sometimes overgrowth of these cells may occur to cause either wide-spread or spotty thickening of the tissue. When such overgrowth occurs in the larynx or voice-box, it is known as keratosis or hyperkeratosis of the larynx.

Underlying Tissues

The growth does not involve the underlying tisues. On examination, the surface of the overgrowth may appear smooth but, in some cases, it may be roughened by slight elevations.

The cause of this growth in the larynx has still not been determined. It is noted often in men who are addicted to excessive smoking. Many physicians have the idea that this habit is a factor in causing the difficulty. Using the voice excessively does not appear to be important in causing this condition, nor does the employment of alcoholic beverages seem to be a factor. None of the various chronic infections seem to be related to the keratosis. On the other hand, the condition seems to develop more often in those who have a long-continued inflammation of the larynx.

Another interesting idea is that it may be related to a lack of vitamin A since it has been noted that in persons who do not get enough of vitamin A, thickening of little areas on the skin may occur.

Although the appearance of a keratosis in the larynx may vary, in all instances there seems to be one outstanding symptom, namely change in the voice. This may consist only in slight huskiness, or the person may be very hoarse. Frequent clearing of the throat is another noteworthy symptom.

No one form of treatment is applicable to all of the patients with this disorder. Some may recover completely if they rest the voice, stop smoking, and take large amounts of vitamin A following removal of the growth by appropriate means.

In other cases, these measures may not be satisfactory if the growth recurs after it has been removed, and more extensive operative procedures are necessary in such instances.

There is, of course, the possibility that the growth may develop into cancer. For this reason, repeated examination of the larynx is important to detect such growth early, so that it can be promptly treated.

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Questions and Answers

J. D.: Is thrombo-phlebitis curable?

Answer: Thrombo-phlebitis is an inflammation of a vein or veins, and is usually associated with the formation of a blood clot. It may be due to an injury, infection, or a slowing down of the circulation of the blood. The treatment depends on the cause, extent, and location of the disturbance. The disorder is usually curable.

Awards Are Presented To Girl Scout Troop

Members of Troop No. 5, Girl Scouts, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella, held a Christmas party Saturday night in St. Mary community house. Awards in a troop contest were presented and second and first aid badges awarded.

For the program the members presented a play with a musical setting, "The Gift of the Stranger." Jeanette Simpson acted as narrator and taking part in the play were Karen Thome, Joan Messenger; R. Rosemary Cornely, Sharon Giles, Phyllis Malo and Carolyn Fabian. The chorus included Mary Lou Ring, Janice Jones, Donna Shockey, Constance Finnegan, Islea Beth Endicott, Marilyn Garster and Jeannette Simpson. Judy Rinehart was in charge of the curtain.

Contest awards were won by Sharon Giles, Mary Lou Ring, Phyllis Malo and Carolyn Fabian. Second class badges were presented to Karen Thome, Sharon Giles, Janice Jones, Phyllis Malo, Joan Messenger Jeannette Simpson, Donna Shockey, Carolyn Fabian and Constance Finnegan, and receiving first aid badges were Rosemary Cornely, Marilyn Henegar, Phyllis Malo, Judy Rinehart, Karen Thome Carolyn Fabian, Constance Finnegan, Sharon Giles, Janice Jones, Joan Messenger and Donna Shockey. Beverly Burke received an attendance star.

Fete 500 Kiddies at 3 Bucyrus Yule Parties

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS — Santa had a busy time here Friday night appearing at three separate children's parties which attracted more than 500 children.

The largest was the annual party given by Loyal Order of Moose at the Moose home. Women of the Moose assisted in entertaining the children. Order of Eastern Star entertained children at the annual event at Masonic temple and at Good Hope Parish house, the Silver Cross circle of the King's Daughters held a party for children of the city.

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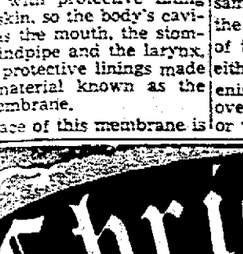

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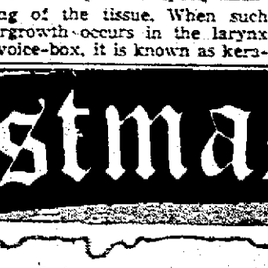

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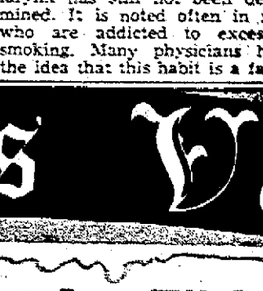

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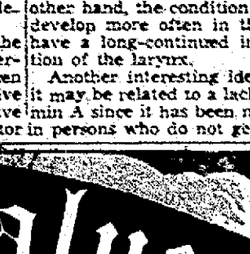

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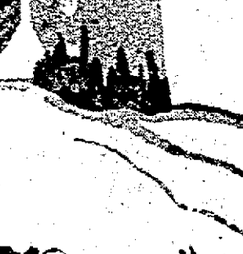

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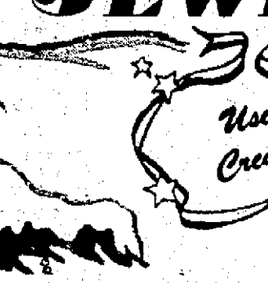

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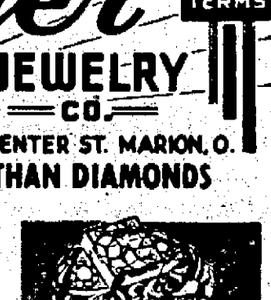

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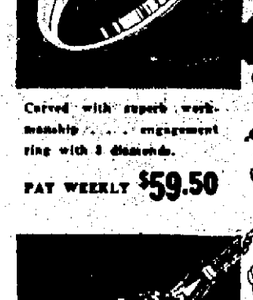

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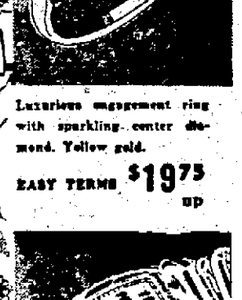

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Judge Druffel's Sermon

FEDERAL JUDGE JOHN H. DRUFFEL preached a sermon from the bench in Cincinnati after passing sentence on the five persons who pleaded guilty to violating the Mann act in the Ironton cases.

"Doesn't the fact that a state law exists suggest that...these people are paying off officials who are in charge of enforcement of the law?" he asked. Then he said: "It seems to me that any public official who takes money to protect this kind of traffic is just as guilty as these people who have been sentenced here. I can't understand why, if they have been taking money, they should be permitted to hold their positions and go around and mingle with respectable people."

Public officials who take money to protect vice, wherever they may be in large or small cities of Ohio or elsewhere, of course are guilty. Even if such officials only know of the existence of vice, without taking money to protect it, they are failing to do what they are sworn to do; namely, to uphold the law.

Judge Druffel seems to be inviting public opinion to do something. The invitation is timely. All over the country public opinion is ready to turn against public officials following a policy of appeasement toward organized vice. In Ironton it took a mass raid led by the FBI to clean up the town. But elsewhere public opinion is forcing public officials to do something to save their necks at the polls. Judge Druffel's little sermon may accelerate their desire to get squared away before the FBI explodes a raid in their faces too. The fact is, always has been, that organized vice can't exist without the knowledge of public officials paid to know what is going on and to stop what is clearly illegal.

Spoiling for Scrap

THE government-industry commission going to Germany to hunt for scrap metal on battlefields should have got under way two years ago. But better late then never.

The scrap shortage has been tying up every steel manufacturing operation in the country, to one degree or another. It has whittled down the huge auto industry and other fabricators to a hand-to-mouth supply schedule. Among other things, it has caused a gray market in nails, which have been taken out of regular channels of supply because they apparently have been traded for scrap metal at the source of manufacture. Much steel-making and steel-fabricating equipment has been slowed down by shortages of scrap.

The net shortage in steel production that has put the industry on the spot is largely the reflection of an irregular and inadequate supply of scrap. All this could have been averted if the return of war-wasted metal had been started earlier, but perhaps so obvious a move had to wait on a secretary of commerce like W. Averell Harriman with the gumption to do something about it. Mr. Harriman even has gone so far as to say the government will subsidize part of the tremendous shipping costs of getting the scrap back to the United States, a further indication of the courage he is applying to one of the most neglected postwar jobs that had to be done eventually.

The Flowering of Indiana

THE death of Meredith Nicholson, author and diplomat, marks the end of the Indiana literary hierarchy, which, in a less pretentious way, was as remarkable as the literary flowering of New England. Nicholson was the last of the group of poets, historians, humorists and novelists that included Kin Hubbard, James Whitcomb Riley, Booth Tarkington, George Ade and Claude Bowers. Why this group developed in and around Indianapolis awaits the explanation of Van Wyck Brooks or another literary historian.

Like Claude Bowers, Nicholson was a diplomat, and like Tarkington he was a novelist. His novels are the product of a sure hand but they lack greatness. The same might be said of the entire output of the Indiana literary hierarchy. But the historian who wishes to reconstruct the midwest as it was in the first half of the 20th century must turn to these Indiana writers for important data.

The Firing Ceases

OHIO LAST week had its first open season on deer in many years. Hunters took almost 1,000. One hunter was wounded and at least one farm shed, with a protruding pole mistaken for antlers, was winged in full flight. The season provided good sport and thinned out the deer, which were becoming too numerous and too tame. Based on the number of permits issued, only one deer was taken for every 20 hunters, which means most of the nimrods will be back next year more eager than ever.

Compared with New York and Massachusetts, Ohio's deer population is small, but there are enough to be a nuisance to farmers and cause traffic hazards. This year's open season placed venison on many tables and provided a good day's sport.

It is estimated that it required from one to two and a half million years to build up the coal beds of Pennsylvania.

Scanning the Record

By George E. Sokolsky

Time for FCC Divorce from New Deal.

RADIO in the United States is controlled by the FCC, a commission that has built an administrative empire out of legislation and regulation from the simple policing of the air waves to a determination of who can run a radio station, what programs may appear on networks, how much time should be given to what kind of programs and so on. Although radio is still a private enterprise, the FCC seems to desire to follow the British system and actually brought over an Englishman to advise them on BCC methods. This was incorporated in a blue book which is pretty totalitarian in its scope, proposing such authority to the FCC as would make it absolutely supreme in the field of radio.

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One of the ways of reforming the FCC is to change its personnel. There is a vacancy on the commission and to it should be appointed the most substantial type of citizen, one untainted by the New Deal. Yet the name most often mentioned is that of Wayne Coy, a prominent New Dealer for many years. It is said that Wayne Coy is being favored by Clifford Durr, Paul Porter and other New Dealers.

Hopkins' Choice.

Wayne Coy was a newspaperman in Indiana before he became a government administrator. He was picked up by Harry Hopkins from the Indiana commission on unemployment relief and became the state administrator of the WPA. Since 1935, he has held a number of positions in government service, particularly in Harry Hopkins's empire and is reputed to have assisted in the formulation of Roosevelt policies. Subsequently, he left government service to become assistant to Eugene Meyer, publisher of the "Washington Post" and to run his radio station. This latter job gives him some leverage for claiming that he is a practical radio operator.

One of the curious factors in this situation is that while the radio industry has suffered grievously at the hands of New Dealers, they have been lined up behind the Coy appointment on the ground that whereas he was once a New Dealer, he has come to his senses since he has returned to a job on a newspaper. That might be so, but it looks more like it that the radio industry, which is one of the most scarey in this country, feels that Coy will be appointed anyhow and that they might just as well stand in right than make another enemy. While this may be practical politics, I do not believe it will do them the slightest good, particularly as, when after the appointment, they come weeping on the shoulders of Republicans with their troubles, especially Republicans in congress, their support of Coy will be shoved into their faces.

The Right Qualifications.

It is unfortunate that an appointment of this importance is not made on the basis of fitness, competence, breadth of view, but rather as a product of wire-pulling and vast political activity. So far as I can discover, the spearhead of the Coy appointment is Paul Porter who, while no longer in the administration, is extremely active in Washington politics. These activites cut across party lines, which is characteristic of New Dealers who seem willing to have a hand in each party, giving nominal allegiance to Truman while at the same time building up General Eisenhower as the Republican candidate. As a matter of fact, most of them are more enthusiastic about Eisenhower than Truman on the assumption that Eisenhower is closer to New Deal ideologies and personnel than Truman ever was.

The appointment of Wayne Coy as chairman of the FCC in a campaign year would give the New Dealers additional leverage in the control of radio and network operations, particularly in the matter of influencing the remployment of many of the so-called commentators who have disappeared because they have been proved to be so very wrong in their general positions.

At any rate, it is a suspicious set-up. Wayne Coy may be a very fine man and a believer in the virtue of private enterprise. I think it would be more advantageous to the country to appoint someone to that position who has had no association with the New Deal.

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Just a Minute

By Jack Tarver

A Special Course In Mike Technique?

A School for Tobacco Auctioneering has been established in North Carolina.

On its graduates, one supposes, it confers the D.D.T. . . . Doctor of Double Talk.

In addition to majoring in gibberish—after all, the main thing is to keep an unintelligible tongue in your head—students doubtless are taught the other fundamentals of the trade, such as being able to interpret the findings of eminent medical authorities and to recognize the finer, lighter, naturally milder sweepings.

Yessir, if that institution goes in for intercollegiate athletics, its cheering section must be something to hear.

Incidentally, what do they study for a foreign language . . . English?

All kidding aside, T.A.U. fills a definite need in the nation's educational picture. There used to be plenty of tobacco auctioneers. But that was back in the days when radio programs sometimes were considered complete without one.

Marshall Plan Aims at Peace

By Walter Lippmann

RADIO Moscow, commenting on the Marshall plan, says that it is a four-year program to revive Germany's war potential, that its "essence" is "war," that American billions are to be used to transform western Germany into an arsenal of American expansion." There are many peoples in Europe, and some Americans too, who think this is or might be the purpose of the Marshall plan.

They will not be convinced by our denials. But it is possible to demonstrate to any rational person that if it were a war plan, it would be a very bad plan.

For what could be more foolish in preparing for war than to build up a great war potential within a day's march of the Red Army? Yet that is what Moscow accuses us of wishing to do. The Russians must think that men like Marshall, Forrestal, Eisenhower and Bradley are military simpletons; capable of the indescribable folly of building a great arsenal which could be captured in the first days of war.

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For western Germany is just about the last place on the face of the globe that an American strategist would select to build up an arsenal. We would be spending billions of dollars on an arsenal that is undefended and undefendable, which would be lost to the Russian infantry before it could be used against the Russians, and would then have to be destroyed by American air power after the American taxpayer had paid through the nose to reconstruct it.

And what an arsenal! Why on earth should the United States, which has a war potential at least five times as great as Germany as a whole before it was devastated and dismembered, which now has a war potential 10 times greater than anything the Germans could achieve, be interested in developing the German war potential?

In case of war with Russia western Germany would not be a military asset but a dangerous liability. Not only would it be open to capture by the Red Army but it could easily be delivered to the Russians by the Germans who have so much more to gain by an alliance with Russia than by an alliance with the United States.

An examination of the Marshall plan will show conclusively why it is not a scheme for making of Germany an arsenal against the Soviet Union and its allies in eastern Europe. A cardinal feature of the plan is its recognition that western Germany cannot be restored unless the imports of food and foodstuffs from the Russian orbit are restored to the prewar level.

Faulty Soviet Thinking

For in the calculations of the nations which are participating in the European recovery program it is western Germany which is most dependent upon the restoration of trade with the Russian orbit. The other 16 participating countries are primarily dependent upon the restoration of overseas, extra-European trade. But western Germany cannot be restored at all and must remain forever a dead weight upon the American taxpayer if it cannot export at least 30% of its products and take at least 30% of its imports from the Russian orbit.

How, then, can western Germany, dependent for its daily food upon the Russian orbit, be conceived as an arsenal against the Russian orbit? If western Germany is to be anyone's arsenal it will be the arsenal of the Russian orbit.

These are the reasons why the Marshall plan is not a war plan and not even a plan for waging the cold war. It is a peace plan. It depends for its success upon the settlement which reunites Germany and Europe. And it is designed by those who organized the project and understand it to accomplish that great constructive end.

If it were something else, if it were a plan to harden the division of Germany and of Europe, it could not have as one of its cardinal assumptions that trade between eastern and western Europe must be restored in the course of four or five years. A wholly different plan would have had to be invented, one in which the western German food supply was to come permanently across the ocean, one in which German manufactures would not go to eastern Europe in payment for food.

And if this plan were a plan of American imperialism to make Britain and France, and all of western Europe, satellites of the United States, then it would not propose, insist, and demand that our European friends make every conceivable sacrifice in order to become independent of our aid.

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Light From On High

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Thursday, Dec. 23, 1937. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, back home among his Coshocton, O., townspeople for the Christmas holidays, blamed John L. Lewis' dictatorship over the Committee for Industrial Organization for failure of peace conferences between the two groups.

Sixty-one sleepy-eyed but gay boys, girls and adults boarded a special chartered coach shortly before 4:30 a. m. at the Union station and started a day of sightseeing and adventure to Greenfield Village, near Detroit.

Rev. Philip E. Auer of Galion, district governor-elect, and Mrs. Auer headed the guest list at the Kiwanis club's annual Christmas party for wives and guests of the members at Hotel Marion. Later the group went to the Ohio theater; where a three-act Christmas play, "A Stranger Passes," was presented by the Luther League of the Peace Lutheran church of which Rev. Auer was pastor.

C. A. Shuster, 49, of Fountain street, Erie railroad repairman, died in the city hospital.

Mrs. Gerald Walker and Mrs. James Walsh were hostesses for the Christmas party held by Circle No. 3 of the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church at the home of the former on South State street.

More than 650 spectators jammed the Steam Shovel gym to witness a benefit basketball game between Ohio Northern university cagers and the Harding High Presidents. The Harding players were losers by a 29-28 score, with the winning margin being contributed on a long field goal that was in mid-air as the game-ending gun sounded.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Friday, Dec. 23, 1927. William Edward Hickman, kidnap-slayer of 12-year-old Marion Parker, was captured and $1,400 of the $1,500 ransom which had been exacted from the father of the victim was found in his possession.

Complete plans for the new Palace theater were published, along with an architect's drawing of the building exterior. The contract for construction work had been awarded to D. W. McGrath & Sons of Columbus.

The Marion County Telephone Co. issued an appeal to hunters to avoid damage to telephone property. Officials said service was often crippled by stray shots cutting wires and pointed to a recent incident in which 70 phones were put out of commission on Lee street by the riddling of a cable in this way.

Miss Mabel Turney, geometry teacher at Harding High school, was spending the Christmas vacation with her parents in Delaware.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Altmaier and family went to Columbus to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Henry and Mrs. Martha Altmaier.

Misses Martha McGhee and Minerva McMurray and Dwight Barger and Kenneth Connolly were enrolled as members at a meeting of the Nunc et Tunc club at the home of Miss Dorothy Maskill on Olney avenue.

H. S. Mahaffey of Salt Rock township was reelected president of the Marion County Agricultural society.

Daily Bible Thought

Unsuspected sources of power have existed all around us for ages. The most neglected source of power is in the spiritual realm. Claim it.—John 1:12: "As many as received him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God."

The Zone of War---I

By Joseph Alsop

WASHINGTON

"WE are in the zone of war." These grim words have not appeared in the slightly foggy official post-mortems on the London conference, which formally divided one world into two worlds. Yet the sad admission is to be heard often enough from the diplomats, experts and military advisers, who are ultimately responsible for the official statements. It is the necessary starting point for any fully honest final report by a returning observer.

Of course, the fact that there is danger does not mean that war must come, or is even at all likely. It means, rather, that in the period ahead there will be many tests of nerve and trials of strength. It means, also, that these tests and trials will be even more difficult and dangerous than those which have occurred in the unpeaceful time since the German surrender. The game of world politics should not be played, without a clear understanding of the gigantic stakes upon the table.

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Possibly the experts are wrong, yet it is significant that whereas opinions often diverged in the past, there is now pretty general agreement on the blueprint for the future. According to this blueprint, the Soviets will shortly extirpate the remnants of opposition in their zone of Germany, and establish a new puppet national front there. They will hasten the process of crushing the independence of Czechoslovakia, which should be completed by the spring unless the non-Communist Czechs show considerably more will to resist than they have done to date.

Complete Cleanup Likely

They will push forward the purge of "unreliable elements" in the governments of the other satellite countries of eastern Europe. They will make a clean sweep of every Pole, Hungarian, Romanian, Bulgarian, Yugoslav and Albanian, whether hireling non-Communist or Communist, whose attachment to the Soviet Union is considered undependable. And they may well expel the Austrian government from the Soviet zone of Austria, although this will be a flat violation of treaty obligations.

The purpose of these moves will be to consolidate the Soviet world as a political and economic monolith, impervious, showing no chink, from base to pinnacle. Concurrently, offensive moves are also to be expected along the border between the Soviet world and the western worlds.

The first move is likely to be recognition, at least by the Kremlin's Balkan satellites, of the so-called "Republican government of Greece" headed by the Communist General Vafiades. The Yugoslavs, Bulgars and Albanians will then be able to give much stronger support to the attack on the Green government at Athens. At the same time, pressure on Trieste will probably be intensified. And later on, we must be prepared for other moves elsewhere, against Turkey, against Iran and Iraq, against the uncontrolled, uranium-rich Chinese province of Sinkiang, and in Manchuria and North China. In Manchuria, indeed, a far more aggressive Soviet policy seems to be taking shape already.

Always a Risk

Almost without exception, these points where Soviet pressure is anticipated cannot be sacrificed, without compromising the strategic security of the west. It is universally believed that the Soviets only mean to feel out soft spots, and they can be turned back by firmness. Yet there will always be some risk of accident, so long as this condition of pressure and counter-pressure persists.

The question really is whether the condition is curable. In this connection it is important to study the official Soviet strategy. This strategy was disclosed with astonishing frankness by Andrei Zhdanov at the famous organization meet of the Cominform.

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CROSSTOWN By Roland Coe

"Don't tell me you've ordered me a present again that can't be delivered until after Christmas! Last year it was the Fourth of July before I got it!"

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Merely Briefing Mr. Claus

Santa, careful! Walk your beat, oh,
Watch your step and mind the veto!
Though you're rugged, stout and clever
This will be the toughest ever.

All the world's in such condition
You'll be in a tough position;
All the states and all the nations
Have new travel regulations.

Detour signs were never bigger;
On delays you'll have to figure;
Traffic will be most confusing
On whatever route you're using.

"Right" and "Left" turns loom all over;
Green and red lights wildly hover;
They mean much in one place, brother—
Not a darned thing in another.

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You'll get welcomes truly regal
Mixed with cries of "It ain't legal!"...
Some will shout "How emblematic!"
Others scream "Too democratic!"

You'll get threats and lots of orders—
Watch yourself in crossing borders!
Better wear your armored pants, sir—
This year it's no song and dance, sir.

Better bullet-proof old Prancer,
Comet, Cupid, Blitzen, Dancer;
Better have a steel place under
Every deer, including Dunder.

* * *

Christmas Eve will be no picnic
And the strain may make you sick, Nic
As across the world you're scooting
There will be much cockeyed shooting.

Mind the strikes and watch for pickets,
Ultimatums, parking tickets!
Just ignore the angry voices
Epithets and ugly "coises."

Do not be intimidated
By loud speeches unabated;
To the cries of "Thief!"..."Exploiter!"
Speed right through and do not loiter.

In your deers' ears stuff some cotton,
Lest they hear stuff best forgotten;
Tell 'em when misgivings floor 'em,
UN may do something for 'em.

* * *

Keep your chin up, Claus, old bucko
And remember when to duck. Oh,
Keep those dimples extra merry...
(It will be a good trick, very!)

Bear in mind, my faithful Nicky,
This old world's gone wacky-wicky;
Grit your teeth and put the grease on.
DONCHA KNOW THERE IS A PEACE ON

J. ARTHUR RANK'S company has lost e million dollars in the last three years. " is what a man gets for trying to produce g pictures based on good stories.

"Hollywood is planning a sequel to 'The Jo Story'."—News item.

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Son of Jolson?

Yuletide study: the fellow who worries much whether the boss will give him a Chr mas bonus that he spend all his savings doctors.

The gasoline shortage is getting worse many stations are now rationing it. If the pe lasts much longer there is no telling what ha ships we may have to bear.

Announcement is made of the invention knife that whirls at record speed and can things to a thinness of four millionth of an i That's nothing new. The delicatessen men had one for years that beats that.

"Fort Monmouth, N. J.—A blizzard car manufactured at will by engineers of the Signal Corps here. High winds, Arctic tem gtures and a snowfall as high as desired being man-made here daily."—News item.

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Looking for something different for Christ

Wish You Were Here

By Truman Twill

NEW YORK CIT

CONTINUING the impressions New York makes on a visiting newspaperman from provinces—to balance the impressions the p inces invariably make on visiting newspaper from New York City—something needs to said about the human beings. They have a-to time.

In the skyscrapers, they are whisked from ground to dizzy heights at a speed that ma their ears crack and their stomachs flip-f It's noticeable they go in heavily for pictu showing quiet rural scenes. All drug stores k their gastric ulcer medicines within easy re This is a gold mine for the pill business.

In the plusher parts of town, the denizens up all kinds of dogs, miles away there are pl where dogs would feel at home. Bird dogs never say a bird, beagles that never saw a four-le rabbit, wolfhounds that never saw a four-le wolf—all share the complications of jam umpteen million people on the most over-de oped island on earth.

The traffic light is the sine qua non of e ence. But it is not the same traffic light hangs at main intersections elsewhere—an a lute arbiter of ebb and flow. In New York the traffic light is a mediator, suggesting to harassed drivers of vehicles when it would good time to stop and start. Let the pedes beware! The burden of proof is on him, an has the scars to show for it.

There are signs by the thousand, to guide dubious. But signs can touch only the most ous needs. For specific information, one find a policeman, who is so confused hir that he takes out a little book to look up answer. We are mentioning these things to gest that the mere act of getting from one to another is becoming such a specialized in New York City that its inhabitants some may have to qualify for licenses before they be permitted on the streets. Or if they choo live somewhere else and only work here millions do, they may be required to pass s annual tests to prove their endurance in jam trains and buses.

The inevitable answer is, of course, to out simple routines, then stick to them. Yorkers react to complexity by becoming rats that have learned to thread a maze will not look for alternate routes to the of cheese that rewards them. It is an answ a kind, though a strange one to an out learning that the natives of the world's la city are far more parochial than the nativ the Midwest who are traditionally accusc isolationism.

Moscow Tubes Finished

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW—Builders of the fourth sectio Moscow's subway system report that two of tunnels under the Moscow River have completed.

The remaining two tunnels are being pu very rapidly, says the Moscow News. The f section, expected to be in service by 1950, link most of the capital's railway stations subway lines.

The National Library in Paris is gene considered to be the finest in the world. It tains almost five million volumes, aside maps, periodicals and other printed matter.

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Million Appropriated To Start Bonus Fund

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Dec. 22—The state ...ding fund commission approved a $1,000,000 administrative budget yesterday and also determined that bonus payments for deceased servicemen would go to the person who is the serviceman's heir at the time the check is issued.

The budget, approved to give the bonus organization a means of paying accruing costs, was divided into three sections; $350,000 for personal services, $350,000 for other expenses and $300,000 in reserve.

BAG TRUMBULL CO. DEER

UPPER SANDUSKY — Joe Ellis and Joe Bils were each sporting a 120-pound buck on their car around Upper Sandusky, Saturday after returning from a deer hunting trip in Trumbull county.

CARL KNIRK TO AID DIMES CAMPAIGN

Will Assist March of Dimes Chairman, Virgil Dye.

Carl H. Knirk of 714 Mt. Vernon avenue, treasurer of the Anthony Laundry Co. has been named assistant chairman for the annual March of Dimes campaign to be held Jan. 15 to 30, it was announced today. He will work with Virgil F. Dye, general chairman for the 1948 campaign sponsored by the Marion County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Dr. Frederick Rea is chairman of the county organization. Chauncey J. Lake is publicity chairman for the forthcoming campaign.

Ohio, it is pointed out, led the nation in 1947 in the number of cases of infantile paralysis and Ohio can, and should lead the nation in the coming campaign, the committee believes. One of the nation's worst epidemics during the year just closing occurred in Akron where some 400 persons were stricken in the city's biggest outbreak on record. March of Dimes funds were made available to pay medical bills and the salaries of emergency personnel.

Also, it is pointed out, after-care of polio patients in post-epidemic periods places a growing financial burden on the National Foundation and its chapters. This, the sponsors emphasize, is a challenge to a year-round battle, even though a given community may be temporarily unscathed.

Half of the contributions go to the National Foundation to advance its program of research, education and local aid; half remains with the local chapter for medical care and help to patients and their families in meeting the tremendous costs imposed by the disease.

Richwood Fair Board Names New Officers

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD — The Richwood Independent Agricultural Society directors have elected the following officers to serve the coming year. President R. B. Dildine; vice president, George Battles; secretary, Dana Lowe, Marysville; Claude Swartz, treasurer.

Plans are being made for several of the fair board members to attend the annual state fair board convention to be held in Columbus, Jan. 15-16.

HEADS 37TH VETS

BUCYRUS — Clarence Brinkman was installed as president of the Richard E. Kanable chapter, 37th Division Veterans' association when the chapter placed its new officers Thursday night. The chapter bears the name of Brinkman's son-in-law, a war casualty. Brinkman served overseas with the 37th division in the first world war. Other officers installed were Joseph C. Kibler Jr., vice president; Willard W. Brombacher, secretary, and William Dustman, treasurer. Richard R. McCloskey of Toledo, national president, was the instfalling officer.

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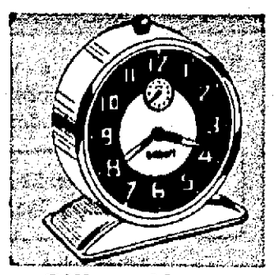

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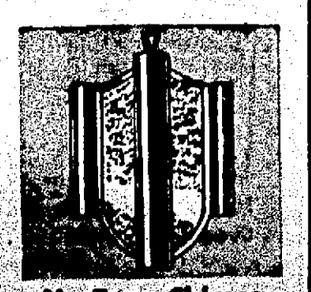

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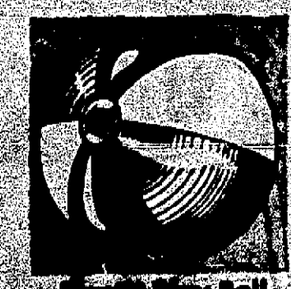

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Social Affairs

FOLLOWING an annual custom women employes of The Marion Star met for dinner and a Christmas exchange last evening. The affair was held at Ringer's Inn where the setting was in a Christmas theme and gifts were distributed from a lighted tree. The occasion also marked the quarterly birthday party and those having birthdays during the last three months were presented gifts

APPOINTMENTS in keeping with the season were carried out for the Christmas dinner held by the H. H. club Thursday evening at the Manor House. Places were marked with winter corsages, the gift of one of the club members. The evening was spent socially and there was a gift exchange and also a secret sister handkerchief exchange. Awards in a contest were won by Mrs Mary Manbeck and Mrs Marie Garster. Christmas Carols were sung by the group. A meeting Jan 6 will be with Mrs Marie Garster of 372 Hone avenue.

Mrs C G. Gilkison of East Church street was hostess when the Child Culture league met for a Christmas party Thursday evening. Favorite Christmas poems were given in response to roll call and the time was spent socially and singing carols. Miss Betty Parsons gave a reading, "Why the Bells Chime." Secret sister gifts were exchanged. Mrs Harry Williams received a special award.

Mrs Jerry Huntsman of 503 East Farming street entertained a group of children at a birthday party for the pleasure of her daughter, Pamela Sue, who was six years old. Assisting the hostess were Mrs Darlene Hobson, Mrs Evelyn Stevens and Miss Sharon Giles. Awards were won by Loretta Thomas, Charlene Finley, Dickie Crissinger, Nancy Gorrell and Dale Stevens. Refreshments included a birthday cake.

The annual Christmas party of the LaQuinta club was held Thursday, Dec 18, at the home of Mrs Robert Wixtead of Rayl-Uncapher road.

Guest of honor, Mrs Robert Severns, entertained by singing Christmas carols in Italian and Suzie Wixtead recited Christmas poems. Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Robbins, Mrs. Robert Wixtead and Mrs William Showalter. Mrs. John Robbins, Mrs Robert Schneck and Mrs Delmon Gorenflo were consoled.

A gift exchange was held with Miss Kay Wixtead playing the part of Santa Claus

Mrs Daisy Haflich of South State street left today for St Charles, Mo., to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Roscoe V Rank of that city.

Cadet Staff Sergeant George A Smith, a cadet of the Corps of Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville, Ga., is spending the Christmas holiday vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A Smith of 403 South State street. With the close of the fall term at the academy Dec 17, S/Sgt. Smith was one of some 600 cadets who left to visit families, according to information received from the academy. The corps is scheduled to reassemble Jan 5 at Riverside's Winter Home at Hollywood, Fla., and the first formation will be held there at 5 p m. that day.

SERVICES

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herds Watched," John Holler and Junior choir, Miss Wanda G McMahan, director, and Mrs Ralph Mills, accompanist, "Hallelujah Chorus," from "The Messiah" by Handel, Senior choir, Homer Huffman, director, Mrs. Ackerman, accompanist; massed choirs, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night, Holy Night," Homer Huffman, director; "Jesu Bambino," soloist, Mrs Schill, the Christmas message, Rev M E Hollensen.

First Evangelical and Reformed

First Evangelical and Reformed service will include prelude, Christmas carols, Mrs Fred Sinning, organist, processional, invocation and threefold amen; poem, "Christmas Eve," Scripture, prophecy of the coming Messiah, from Micah and Isaiah; song, "Why Do Bells on Christmas Ring?" children's choir, the announcement and the Magnificat from Luke, choir humming "Ave Maria," solo, "O Holy Night," Miss Florence Hayman; the nativity of the Christ from Luke, organ playing "O Little Town of Bethlehem," hymn, poem, "Baby Jesus," the visit of the shepherds, from Luke, choir humming "Beautiful Savior;" poem, "How Far to Bethlehem," hymn; meditation, "The Prince of Peace," and service of candlelighting, with each member of the congregation participating; choir, "Beautiful Savior," and procession of candlelighters, Dorothy Rinnert, Dixie Lee Mochel, Glenn Roy Conklin and Roger Masters; holy silence, "Silent Night," poem, "O Light of the Great God," with lighting of candles; organ; poem, "Christmas Candles," benediction; silent prayer, recessional; and postlude

Epworth Methodist Program

Order of the Epworth service will include prelude and processional carol, invocation and presentation of the Christmas story in three parts, the Light of Prophecy, with responsive Scripture and carol, the Light of God's Glory, Scripture from Luke read by Miss Mary Jane Llewellyn, Christmas prayer, Miss Joan Smith, and carol, and the Light of the World, Scripture from Matthew read by Paul Dasher, and Carol, Christmas offering, anthem, Christmas message, carol, and a Service of Lights directed by Miss Margaret Huffman, concluding with carol, prayer of dedication, benediction and postlude

At Central Christian Church

For the traditional midnight Christmas eve service at Central Christian church, all who attend are asked to arrive before 11 25 so as not to disturb the service, Rev Eldred Johnston, pastor, announced

The main part of the service will be devoted to Christmas music by the choir, under the direction of George Lane. Special numbers will be sung by David Hersler and Miss Corrine Nece, Mary Belle Eberhart, Helen Thew, and Catherine Thew.

The prelude and postlude will be played by Mrs Virgil Curl and Mrs Gerald Jennings in an organ-piano duet. The selection will be "Christmas Fantasy" by Kohlman, and "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.

Rev. Johnston has chosen as the topic of his meditation for the service, "The Supreme Story"

Wesley Methodist Service

Christmas day at Wesley Methodist church at 6 30 a. m. there will be worship service in a candle-lit sanctuary with illustrated hymns and a candle-lighting service. Dr Edwin A. Brown will read "The Angel and the Star," by Ralph Connor. Special Christmas music will be by the choir. The Junior and Senior Youth Fellowships will assist in the service. All are invited. Preceding the service there will be 15 minutes of a broadcast of Christmas carols from the tower.

GENERAL'S BRIDE. The New York Daily News identifies this exclusive picture as that of Miss Anna Chan, 24-year-old reporter for the Chinese Central News Agency who was married in Shanghai, China, to retired Major General Claire L. Chennault, 57, famed wartime commander of the Flying Tigers and U S 14th Air Force

1,200 ATTEND LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Eagles Play Host to Children at Annual Event.

The annual Eagles Christmas party for the "kiddies" of the members was held Monday night in the Eagles hall with about 1,200 persons present. Treats were distributed by Santa Claus to about 1,000 boys and girls. A large lighted Christmas tree decorated the room and other trimmings were in keeping with the season.

Howard Wharton, chairman of the party, presided as master of ceremonies. The program opened with selections by the Eagles band directed by Oscar Kaelber. Miss Margaret Schmidt, pianist presented a number of her pupils in a program. Rosanna Baldauf and Shirley Thomas gave several numbers, Jimmy and Suzanna Williams presented a piano duet, and Ray Kindle gave a comedy skit.

Officers of the lodge were introduced by Omer Williams, worthy president. Later in the evening, a program was also given by the same group in the social rooms of the hall. Lee Collins, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced plans for the New Year's eve party. It was also announced that the club rooms will be open Christmas day from 12 noon to 9 p. m. Carl Lehner served as a committeeman for the Christmas party.

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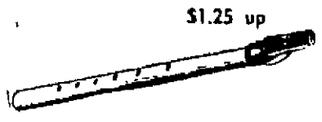
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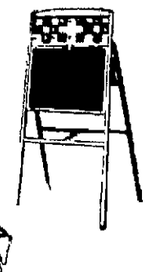

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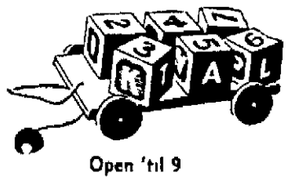

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U. S. S. Marion To Be Scuttled After Colorful War Career

NORVAL FOREMAN STANDS BESIDE THE NAVY CLUB'S BATTLESHIP, U.S.S. MARION

After three years of deliberation the Marion Navy club last night voted unanimously to scuttle the USS Marion, the club's replica of a battleship. The move was necessitated by the current "housing shortage." The ship built in 1938-39, and mounted on a school bus chassis, was officially christened at the Navy club national reunion here in 1939.

The Marion's career, nearly as adventurous and colorful as a regular line ship, was climaxed when she was turned over to the Navy for recruiting purposes during the war.

After a short cruise over central Ohio, she was transferred to the Youngstown area, and spent several months in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania. Her last advent in the "news" was a picture in the December issue of the Quarterdeck, national Navy club magazine, showing her anchored in the midst of high water at Forest Glen memorial park, where she is currently berthed.

Henry L. Uline was charged with disposing of the hull which has accumulated many barnacles and a coat of rust due to her submersion.

New officers of the club were elected at the Monday meeting. They are: commandant, S. Harold Haughn; senior executive officer, John Coleman; navigator, Dwight Altman; junior executive officer, Gail Miller; paymaster, Forest Roush; shipswriter, Evelyn Reynolds; keeper-of-the-log, Henry L. Uline; chaplain, Verne F. Griffith Sr.; trustees, Alfred Whittington, Les Watt and Edward Seaton; and master-at-arms, Hal D. Pickett.

It was announced that a year-end dance and entertainment will be held in the club rooms Monday night, Dec. 29, with music furnished by Carl Prusnek, Navy recruiter.

The club voted to participate in the county veterans basketball league, made up from six local veterans organizations, upon recommendation of Dwight Altman and Fred Maxwell.

The Sea Scout committee reported that the local ship is rapidly nearing a full crew and that meetings are scheduled for Tuesday nights, Dec. 23 and 30, due to the holidays falling on Thursday.

The new officers will be installed Jan. 12 by Arthur Watt, past national paymaster.

JUDGE ADDRESSES 2 LUNCHEON CLUBS

Kiwanians Guests of Lions at Weekly Meeting.

Judge Walter S. Jackson of the court of appeals at Lima was guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Lions and Kiwanis clubs Monday noon at Hotel Harding. Kiwanians were guests of the Lions at their weekly luncheon meeting comes on Christmas day. Judge Jackson's subject was "General Lafayette." A total of 139 persons were present for the meeting, including 65 Lions and guests and 74 Kiwanians and guests. Judge Jackson was introduced by Richard Probst.

Prizes in an attendance contest held recently were awarded to the 10 members of the winning team. They are Ronald Rish, Carl Barchfeld, Rodney Cox, Harry Lasear, George Schwab, Wilfred Schweinfurth, Robert Willey, Earl Andrews, James Bonen and Bert Goodwin.

A report was given by John Pescock on the Salvation Army kettle which the club was in charge of Saturday. Booster prizes were awarded to Harold Stewart and John Pickerel.

Guests of the Lions club were L. E. Layden of Columbus, Marion E. Hinklin, Art Keever and Floyd McCleary of Marion. Kiwanis club guests were Midshipman Bruce Nystrom, stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., and now home on leave, Jack Arter Jr. and Carlton Case of Marion, and Kiwanian James Myers of Sault St. Marie, Canada.

BAR RENT INCREASE

By The Associated Press

WARREN, O., Dec. 23 — The Warren - Youngstown-Niles area rent board has voted against a rent increase at the present time. The board has been confronted with many requests for a 10 per cent increase in rents.

NEW RACKET UNCOVERED

NEW ORLEANS — The newest magazine subscription racket here uses as bait the returned war veteran. The Veterans Administration has warned New Orleans housewives against door-to-door agents taking subscriptions for periodicals "to be sent to our boys in the veterans hospitals." The VA says its hospitals provide ample library facilities.

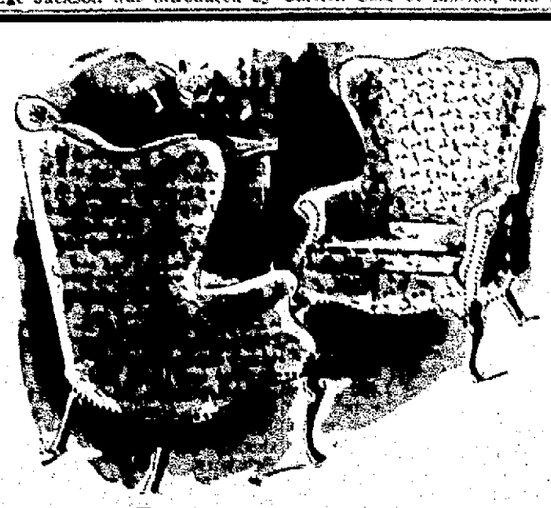
Upper Sandusky Man Injured in Factory

Special to The Star

CAREY, Dec. 23—Donald Yingling, 21, suffered an injury to the great toe of his left foot when a 700-pound piece of steel fell on his foot while he was at work at the Interstate Plant at Upper Sandusky, yesterday. The injury necessitated amputation of the toe at the first joint. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Yingling of 312 East South street here.

Pilgrim Holiness Church Cantata Set for Tonight

Young people of Second Pilgrim Holiness church will present a cantata, "The Lost Carol," at the church tonight. Special music at 7:45 will precede the cantata which will be at 8. The story has as its principal characters Hans Gruber, composer of "Silent Night," played by William Osborne; Frau Gruber, Sally Anderson, and Carl Meller, Robert Osborne. The presentation will be open to the public without charge, Rev. Albert M. Hood, pastor, announced.



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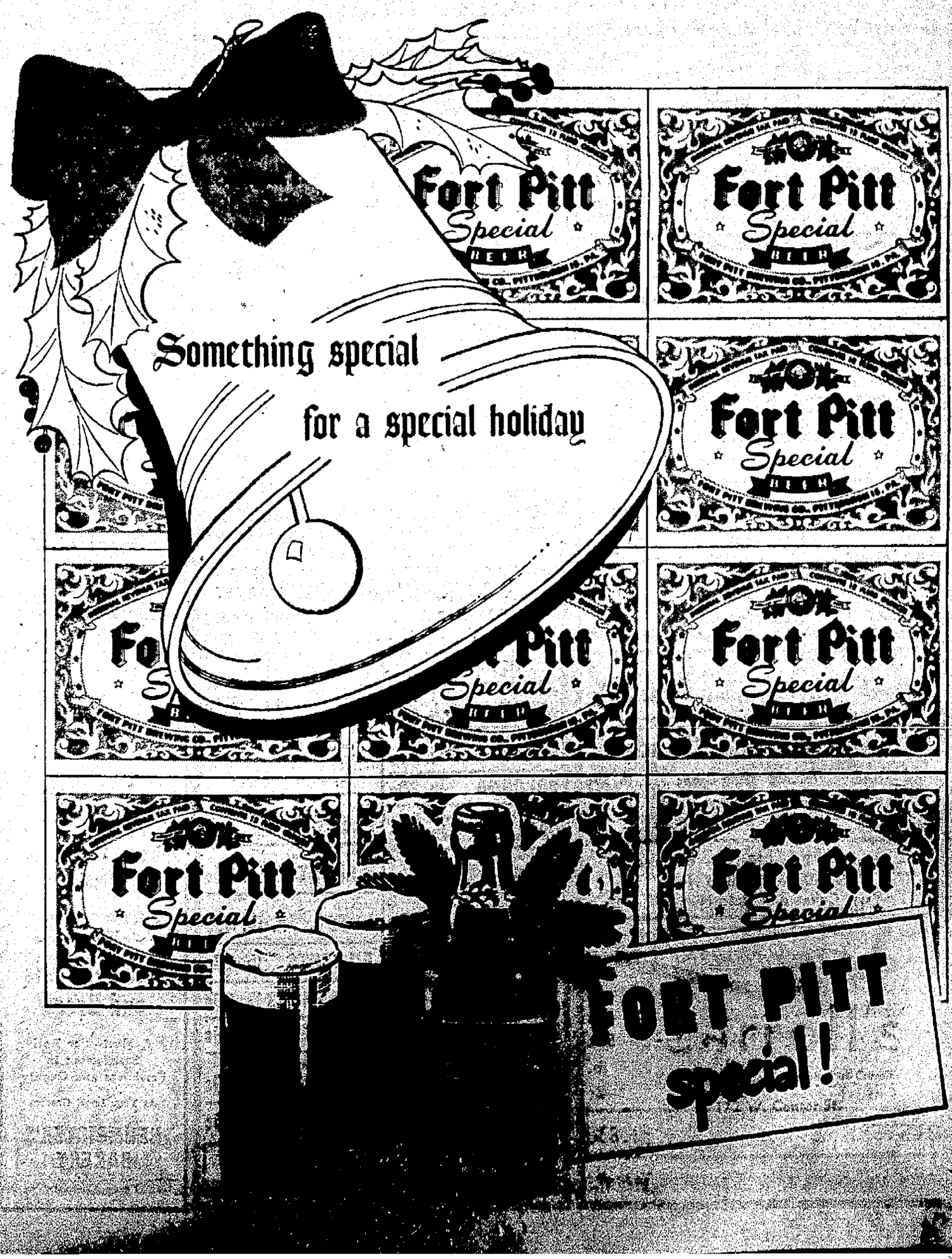

DELAWARE

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springs while enroute to homesteads in the new territory north and west, and the latter seeking the cool waters during their travels over the wooded trails.

The city of Delaware at the time boasted a population of 12 inhabitants. The Cole homestead, one of the stops on the route of settlers and woodsmen traveling north later became a community center, serving as a center for post dispatches and a source of news given by travelers along the Harrison trail.

Still later, when the wagon road from Oxford to Delhi, now Ashley and Radnor, was built, a toll gate was erected at the Cole homestead. Here each wagon was charged four pence to travel the route. The toll was used to pay the homesteaders for their work in keeping the road open. The toll gate still is in possession of the Cole family and stored in the tool house standing beneath the elms in the homestead yard.

First settlers in the area gathered at the Cole homestead for church services, joined by passing families going westward into the new territory in the Ohio grant. A child in one of these families died while the family paused at the homestead on their rough journey, and was buried across the river on a knoll.

That knoll is now the site of the Marlborough cemetery and at present contains more than 1,700 graves. Headstones weathered by the elements for nearly a century and a half and bearing inscriptions dating prior to 1821 are still faintly legible.

The first church, a log cabin, was erected on the knoll in 1810 on ground donated by the Cole family. The present church, the fourth, is the Marlborough Baptist Association church. It was built shortly after the first World War and is still being used, as is the cemetery.

In 1820, a grist mill and sawmill were built on the river bank near the Cole homestead. Millstones and old timbers are still visible in the river bed. In 1840, a stone bridge was built to span the river near the church and homestead. It was on the present route 229 from Ashley to Norton, then the route from Ashley toward Norton and Ft. Morrow.

Ft. Morrow which antidated the Cole homestead by several years was located between Waldo and Norton along what is now Route 23, and near the Harrison trail. The cemetery near the site of the old fort is at the very rim of the reservoir basin. About 15 graves on the eastern and lower side are to be moved.

Other burial grounds residents hope to have moved before waters of the reservoir close over them, include the old Clinker or "Pennsylvania" cemetery on route 229 northwest of Ashley, which is to be moved to the area known as the "Indian Mound Hill", and the old Wyatt cemetery north of Norton.

The Delaware County Historical Society is planning to seek federal support in the move to preserve the county's historical sites. The Marlborough Baptist Association has contacted the federal project heads in Huntington, W. Va., relative to the removal of the Cole homestead and church property to safety. Upwards of 1,000 names have been affixed to petitions seeking these projects done by the government. Residents in the affected area point out that as yet final settlement with the federal purchasing office has not been made and they are without funds to undertake the task at the present time.

Before the end of 1948, many more residents of the northern part of Delaware county and the southern part of Marion county may receive notice from the government that their property must go. Residents along Routes 92 and 23 in the vicinity of Waldo and a number in the village itself are living along the outer rim of the reservoir and may soon join the mass exodus.

Election of Officers Conducted by Class

Election of officers for the new year was held when members of the Fidelis class of the First Evangelical and Reformed church met Thursday night with Mrs. Helen Thompson on North State street. Mrs. Ellen Rorick was elected president, Mrs. Thompson, vice president, Mrs. Glenna Cramer, treasurer, and Mrs. Marjorie Purcell, secretary and reporter.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Cramer, and a poem, "Missing Christmas," was read by Mrs. Purcell. During the social hour, secret sisters were revealed in a gift exchange, and names for the new year were drawn. A sale for the benefit of a special fund was conducted by Mrs. Thompson. Refreshments were servel in keeping with the season. Mrs. Cramer will be hostess for the next meeting, Jan. 13, at ther home at 935 Congress street.

PARTY AT CALEDONIA

A Christmas party sponsored by the Caledonia Civic Improvement association for the community was held Saturday night at the location of the Christmas tree in the town's central square. Several hundred attended. Carol singing was led by Mrs. Mary Salisbury, public school music instructor, and treats were provided for 250 children. Following the party, 30 high school students made a carol singing tour by truck, presenting Christmas music for elderly persons and shutins. Officers of the community club were in charge of arrangements.

LIPPMANN

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The truth is that the object of the Marshall plan in western Europe is the very opposite of imperialism. Its object is the independence of the nations of Europe and their unity—which, if we were imperialist, would be the very last thing we would want. For empires are founded by dividing and conquering, not by uniting the nations and helping them to be self-sustaining.

The greatest obstacle to the plan, which has to be overcome abroad and at home, is the almost universal modern inability to believe that a great power can in fact have an enlightened policy. The degrading experience through which mankind has passed has left about almost all men with the feeling that if the policy of a nation is magnanimous and constructive, it is probably foolish and soft-headed; that if the policy is sagacious, astute, and tough-minded, then it must be selfish and brutal and sinister.

That is why it is not easy to sell the Marshall plan to our generation for what it is: As a very enlightened, magnanimous and constructive project, astutely and sagaciously conceived to promote the highest and the enduring interests to the American people. For so many who think it magnanimous, too magnanimous, will be sure it is not astute, and those who can see how it serves the American interest will not easily believe that it serves also the general interest of mankind.

This was to be expected. For a generation the world has seen great power used for evil purposes. It has seen that those who had good purposes were weak. It will therefore take time to convince the rest of the world, and indeed ourselves, that great power can be used intelligently for good ends.

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Zhdanov rallied the assembled representatives of the most important European Communist parties for two grand efforts: the effort to transform the Soviet world into a single monolith, and the effort to prevent the rehabilitation of the west by frustrating the Marshall plan for European recovery. His peroration consisted of a series of almost hysterical repetitions of the threat to wreck the European recovery program at all costs.

There is every reason to take Zhdanov quite literally. Developments in eastern Europe, and the crises in France and Italy, showed both the efforts he called for actually beginning, while Messrs. Molotov and Marshall, Bevin and Bidault were still in embittered session at Lancaster House.

Yet it is vital to note that Zhdanov's main emphasis was not on such local situations as that in Greece, but on the broad objective of preventing European recovery. The reason is obvious. The recovery of the 16 nations participating in the Marshall plan for Europe will drastically alter the world power balance. After any such alteration in the world power balance, the Kremlin will at last be forced to come to terms, and not on the basis of unchallengeable domination which has been the Soviet objective ever since the German surrender. That is the real meaning of Secretary of State George C. Marshall's rather Delphic remark, that "agreements between sovereign states are generally the reflection and not the cause of genuine settlements."

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

We are about ready for the visit of old St. Nick. And this year he'll find us well knicked.

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Even the President was out window shopping . . . But what he wants isn't in any window.

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Meanwhile the Navajo Indians are asking for relief . . . Plans are being made to send them overseas so they'll be eligible.

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Every time an Indian hangs up his stocking the white man leaves another hole in it but he's not far enough away to feel sorry for.

• • •

Anyway this will be the finest Christmas since the last one we couldn't afford either.

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And we have an Astrologer's prediction that there will be no depression next year . . . Possibly a feeling of depression among political candidates but nothing general.

HERBERT INDORSED

By The Associated Press

CHILLCOTHE, O., Dec. 23 — Gov. Thomas J. Herbert's unannounced candidacy for a second term had the backing today of Ross county's Republican executive committee. Chairman David E. Crouse announced Herbert's endorsement by the committee.

PROTEST DRAINAGE PROJECT

By The Associated Press

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 23 — Seneca county commissioners today considered protests of Tiffin residents against a drainage project in Honey creek in Huron, Crawford and Seneca counties. Bruce Z. Good, a manufacturer, told commissioners the proposed cleaning, widening and straightening of the creek would dump water from thousands of acres of Huron county marsh land into the Sandusky river and create flood conditions here.

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Love's Perilous Path

By ADELE GARRISON

F[illegible]S face at Mary's words suddenly illumined with [illegible] of self-vindication, and [illegible]ened herself visibly.

"[illegible] my Granzie would [illegible] specially," she said as [illegible]er hand confidingly into [illegible] Then with one of the [illegible]spells of contrition and [illegible] for me in spite of my necessary disciplining of her which warm my heart to its last wall, she looked up at her father.

"I want to whisper something to Mummy before we go," she said.

"Can't you shout it," her father asked teasingly as he released her hand.

"Oh, no!" she said with ludicrous earnestness. "It's something very private and special between us," she explained. "Aunt Katharine, Cousin Mary and Daddy, will you please excuse me for whispering? I wouldn't do it if it weren't necessary."

"We understand that perfectly, Faith," her father said gravely, "and of course we'll excuse you. But don't make the whispered confidence too long. Granzie is waiting for us, you know."

"I won't be but a few seconds," she promised, then ran into the arms I gladly stretched out to her. I knew what was coming, for I have had many of those whispered "somethings."

"Oh, Mummy darling!" she whispered chokingly as she clung to me convulsively. "I'm so sorry I was bad and selfish and unreasonable and impertinent, and I do love you so much."

"And I love you so much, my precious girl," I whispered back. "And you weren't very bad, just a little, and I'm sure you'll remember another time."

"Oh, sure thing!" she returned, all her insouciance restored the moment censure was removed. "I'll remember."

She hugged me again, and dashed back to her father, who winked understandingly at me as he led the way out of the waiting room, for we all knew that Faith's adoring grandmother would want to see her darling's face first of all.

In another minute she was in her grandmother's arms, and murmurs of "My darling! My precious!" and "Oh, Granzie darling!" came to our ears. Then the old woman released her and greeted Katharine cordially, and Dicky with the strong, almost overwhelming, affection which is hers for her only son.

"It's always so good to see you, Richard," she said, and then Katharine spoke hastily.

"I wonder if you would excuse me, Mother Graham, for a few minutes," she said. "The superintendent of nurses here is an old friend of mine, and I would love the opportunity for a little dish of gossip with her."

"Why, of course Katharine," my grandmother said, and Faith's plaintive query: "What's a dish of gossip?" followed my kinswoman as she went to the door.

"Your mother will explain that," Katharine said mischievously as she closed the door after her.

"How tactful she is!" my mother-in-law commented. "She knows how I want my family to myself. But then she always does the right thing."

"What's tactful?" Faith asked next, and her father gave me a sympathetic glance, for he knows his small daughters capacity for endless "What's" and "Whys."

"Better get down the dictionary, pronto," he said, "and then we'll have a chance to get on with the Santa Claus motif."

"You know there isnt any Santa Claus," Faith informed him.

"That's so," her father said. "I forgot." But Faith was facing me with relentless determination.

"Do you have to have a dictionary?" she asked. "You generally answer all my questions right off the bat."

"Faith!" her grandmother said, reproachfully, for the aged womans love of correct speech is stronger even than her natural grandmotherly desire to humor her idolized granddaughter.

"Oh, I suppose that wasn't ladylike!" Faith said "Well, I'm sorry, Granzie, and I won't say it again, but, Mummy, if I don't find out what those words mean I think I'll just go up in smoke."

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BENDER DEMANDS THAT PAULEY QUIT

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—One Ohio congressman demanded today that Edwin W. Pauley resign his government post because of trading in commodities and another urged a "thorough investigation" of "the biggest advance in the grain market" last January.

Rep. Bender, Republican, said in a statement that Pauley, a special assistant to the secretary of the Army, "and any other government officials who have been included in such transactions" should give up their federal positions.

Rep Clevenger, also a Republican, told a reporter "the big opportunity for insiders to make money in the grain market was late last January when wheat jumped from $2.03 to $3.05 a bushel in 11 days."

He said this occurred after the state department announced it would purchase about five times the amount of feed grains it previously estimated it would require for foreign aid in the six months ending last June 30.

"Evidently advance information leaked out before the program was announced officially," Clevenger said. This was apparent from the market reaction. But the grain and milling trade didn't know about the enlarged government purchasing. There was a movement into the market by insiders."

Clevenger said investigation of the January, 1947, trading in grain is necessary "because that's when the big music took place. It was the time of the biggest advance. It would have been a cinch for anybody who knew what was coming."

Clevenger said "the movement into the market by insiders" in January occurred "nearly a week" before the state department program was made public.

He said he did not object to legitimate hedging" in the futures market by the grain and milling industries, but he termed "reprehensible" the activities of those "who have no interest in the grain trade but come into the market to make a killing."

PAULEY PROPOSES TO QUIT PARTY POST

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23—Edwin Pauley, California oil man and assistant to the secretary of the Army, announced last night that he has suggested he be relieved of his post as California Democratic national committeeman.

Pauley said he had made the proposal to Sen. J. Howard McGrath, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

"I have not been active since 1945," Pauley told a reporter. "I have pointed out to the chairman of the national committee that there will be certain responsibilities which will occur soon and I feel he should appoint a successor to myself."

In recent months Pauley and James Roosevelt, California Democratic state chairman and son of the late president, have been at odds over party policies.

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Sorted Jonathan Apples	3 lbs. 35c	Bleached Celery	
Thin Skin Tangerines	doz. 49c	New Cabbage	
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D'Anjou Pears	lb. 20c	California Carrots	
Seedless Navel Oranges	doz. 49c	Pascal Celery	
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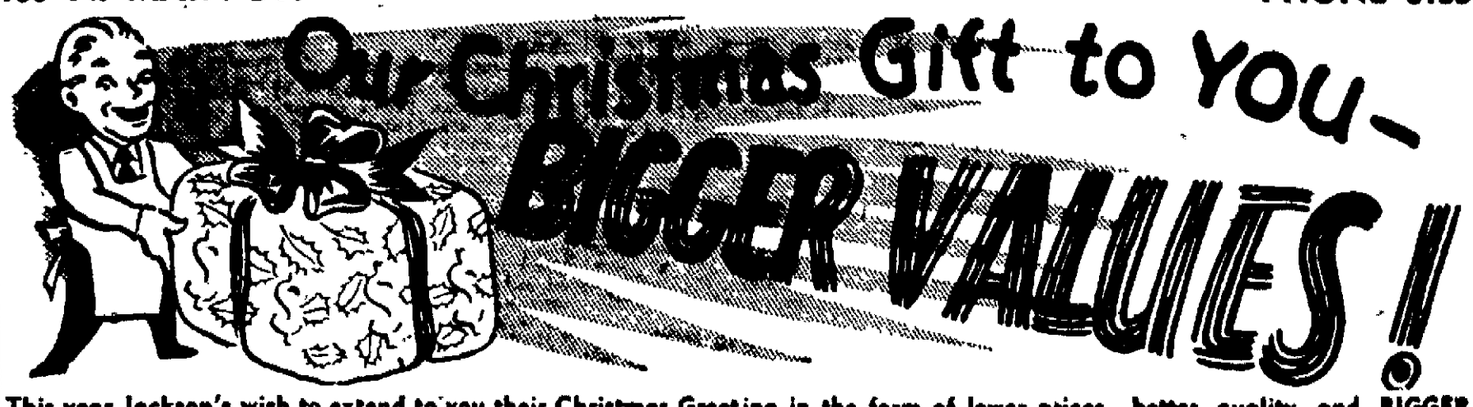

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SEASIDE BUTTER BEANS	19c

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Large Franks lb.	39c

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Sirloin—Grade A Steak lb.	57c
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	King of Beef Roast PRIME Rib 39c	Lean Beef Pot ROAST . LB. 39c	

STASSEN DEMANDS TRADING STATEMENT

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Harold E. Stassen today challenged the administration to say whether any present and former officials in the "executive department of the White House" traded in commodities prior to big government purchases in early 1947.

Stassen also asked in a statement whether White House and other past and present government officials made a "huge profit at the steep climb of prices which followed the governmental buying."

Reporters who asked Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross about Stassen's statement got the reply, "no comment."

Stassen first charged two weeks ago that "insiders" in the government had profited from commodity trading. His assertions then led to disclosure that Edwin A. Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall, had been a big market speculator.

Pauley told a senate committee he went into the market before taking the government post. He said he began getting out after taking it and has never had inside information on government commodity purchasing plans.

Since then, congress has voted for publication of names of all big traders in commodities and two committees are investigating speculation.

$1,000,000 BLAZE BURNS WAREHOUSE

By The Associated Press

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 23—A fire swept through the Burris-Hatch Movers, Inc., warehouse yesterday, destroying the four-story building at a loss estimated unofficially at more than $1,000,000.

For a time it appeared firemen had the fire under control. Then, with a roar, the flames burst through the upper floors and roof of the warehouse, shooting flames more than 150 feet into the air.

The fire destroyed large amounts of furniture, auto tires, electric refrigerators and other goods stored in the building.

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By The Associated Press

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 23—A two-hour blaze last night destroyed the interior of the 41-year-old West Chester high school main building, causing damage estimated by school officials at $750,000.

The number of divorces per 1,000 U. S. population rose fairly steadily from 1.9 in 1939 to 3.6 in 1945.

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

Lawrence H. Fabian

Lawrence H. Fabian, 84, died at 10:30 a. m. today in the home of a son, Paul Fabian, at 243 Superior street. He was in failing health a year and seriously ill a week, suffering from a heart ailment.

Born Sept. 8, 1863, in Galion, he was a son of Mathias and Margaret Rettig Fabian, natives of Germany. Jan. 17, 1888, he married Caroline Moehller in Galion. She died Jan. 7, 1942, in Marion. A resident of Marion since 1906, Mr. Fabian came here from Galion. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic church and of the Holy Name society of the church.

Surviving with the son in whose home he died are other children, Mrs. Edna Smith of 428 West Columbia street, Mrs. Marie Davis of 299½ North State street, William M. Fabian of 395 Silver street, Lawrence J. Fabian of 151 Johnson street, and Mrs. Leona Lane of Dayton, 19 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, a sister, Miss Mary Fabian of Galion, and a brother, Edward Fabian of Cleveland.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Mary church by the Very Rev. William J. Spickerman, V. F., pastor. Burial will be in St. Mary cemetery. The body will be removed from the M. H. Gunder and Sons funeral home on West Center street to the home of Paul Fabian where friends may call after 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose E. Landon

Mrs. Rose E. Landon, 57 died in her home at 548 South Main street at 12:30 p. m. Monday following an illness of seven weeks.

Born March 29, 1890, in the Beech community near Marion, she was a daughter of Michael and Catherine Ann Gable Click. Her marriage to George Landon was Oct. 7, 1909, in Marion. She was a member of Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church.

Surviving are her husband, and children, Mrs. Woodrow Frost of 550 South Main street. Mrs. James Brown Jr. of 250½ East Church street, and Mrs. Gale Butcher of Dayton, and a brother and sisters, William F. Click and Mrs. Fernanda Ault, both of near Cardington; Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of Marion and Mrs. W. H. Wickersham of the Claridon pike.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street by Rev. R. W. Faulkner of Calvary church. Burial will be in Salem cemetery east of Marion. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Byron B. Carter

Byron B. Carter, 80, died in his home at 360 Girard avenue at 1:15 p. m. Monday. He had been ill a week.

Born Feb. 3, 1867, in Licking county, he was a son of Hiram and Phoebe Merritt Carter, the father a native of Johnstown, O., and the mother of Pennsylvania. Nov. 8, 1888, he married. His wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Carter, died Aug. 22, 1945. He was a member of Epworth Methodist church, of Marion Lodge No. 70, F. and A. M., Marion Chapter No. 62, R. A. M., Marion Council No. 22, R. and S. M., and Marion Commandery No. 36, Knights Templar, in which he held the station of sentinel since 1941. He was a retired pattern maker, having been employed by the former Marion Steam Shovel Co., now the Marion Power Shovel Co., for 54 years, before retiring in 1943. He came to Marion from Union county.

Surviving are daughters, Misses Etta and Ellen Carter, both at home, a nephew whom the Carters reared, Orville Rice, a brother, M. S. Carter of Richwood, and sisters, Mrs. J. B. Foos of Richwood and Mrs. Ivah Rice of California.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in Epworth church by Dr. V. E. Busler, pastor. Burial will be in Marion cemetery. The body was to be removed from the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street to the Carter home where friends may call after 7:30 tonight. Masonic committal service will be conducted at the grave.

Harry Park

Harry Park, 79, formerly of Marion, died in a hospital in Mansfield Monday. He had been ill two weeks. His home was in Mansfield. He left Marion 40 years ago and lived for a time in Michigan before returning to Mansfield.

Born July 24, 1868, he was a native of Butler county, Pennsylvania. He was a carpenter by trade.

Surviving are children, Bernard Park of Mansfield and Mrs. Helen Kell of Mansfield, a grandson, Edwin Kell, two sisters in Pennsylvania, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Jones funeral home in Mansfield. Burial will be at Lexington, O.

Laurence Knoop

Laurence Knoop, relative of Marion residents, died suddenly at 5:30 p. m. Saturday at work in the New York Central railroad yards in Indianapolis, Ind. Cause of death was pronounced a heart attack.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie Huntsman Knoop, eight children and a grandchild.

Funeral services were set for today at Indianapolis. Those who went from Marion to attend the services include Mr. ad Mrs. Theron Huntsman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Huntsman and Leo Jackson.

Raymond R. Mitchell

CRESTLINE — Raymond T. Mitchell, 44, of Railroad avenue, died Sunday following a heart attack at the car inspector's building east of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was on his way to work as night watchman at the Moyer's Auto Wrecking Co. He was born May 20, 1903 in Mansfield, a son of Lewis and Sarah Seiffey Mitchell and spent most of his life in Mansfield. Surviving are his step-father Carl Hindall of Mansfield.

The body was removed from the Robert F. Beck funeral home here to the Wappner funeral home in Mansfield where services will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Rev. Alva Miller of the First Methodist church will officiate.

David Kindell

UPPER SANDUSKY — David Kindell, 79, died Sunday at the Wyandot County Home, near here. Born in Shippensburg, Pa., he had been a resident of Wyandot county for thirty years. Surviving is one brother, William Kindell, of Hepburn, Ohio. Services were to be held this afternoon.

Frank M. McCreary

DELAWARE — Frank M. McCreary, 82, of three miles north of Delaware, died at 2 a. m. Monday in Jane Case hospital. He had been admitted there a week ago. A retired farmer, he was born in Oxford township, Delaware county, and had lived there all his life. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Dick and Mrs. Hazel Malone, both of Delaware, and Miss Ruth McCreary, a teacher in Wooster, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist church by Rev. James Stephenson and Rev. Lester Griffith. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the home of Mrs. Dick in Delaware.

John Wehrley

CAREY—John Wehrley, 88, retired carpenter and lifelong resident of the Carey community, died at 10:10 p. m. yesterday of infirmities of age in the Findlay hospital, Findlay. He was removed to the hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. Wehrley, who had never married, was the last of a family of six children. Nieces and nephews are the only close relatives surviving.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Bristoll funeral home here with Rev. Wade H. Koons, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be made in Spring Grove cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

—Funeral Services—

William R. Lawrence—Wednesday 2 p. m., Epworth Methodist church, Dr. V. E. Busler, pastor, burial Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the Merle H. Hughes mortuary until 1 p. m. Wednesday.

Oscar C. Altmaier—Wednesday 10:30 a. m., Broad Street Presbyterian church, Columbus, burial Green Lawn cemetery Columbus.

Mrs. Nancy E. Kester—Wednesday 2 p. m., Curl mortuary, Cardington, burial Bethel cemetery north of Cardington.

PAPA BLUSHES

By The United Press

MILWAUKEE — Lee Halstead was annoyed when his daughter, Dawn, 12, produced an English paper marked with a B-minus instead of the usual A. Dawn then reminded her father the lower grade was received on a poem he had helped her to write.

TOOK NEARLY 30 YEARS

By The United Press

SPENCER, Wis. — When Mrs. Ed Meacham accidentally brushed her ring from a table in 1918, it rolled into a crack in the floor and she was unable to find it. She recently felt an obstruction across the crack with her foot. She looked down and saw the ring.

5 COUNCILMEN END SERVICES

Attend Last Regularly Scheduled Meeting Before Terms of Office Expire.

City council met Monday night in the last session regularly scheduled for 1947 with all members present and four councilmen acting on legislation with the present body for the last time.

Members whose terms in office concluded last night were Carl Rorick Second ward councilman, Clarence K. Saiter, Third ward, Vincent R. Clements, who filled the unexpired term of Judge Edward J. Ruzzo as Fifth ward councilman, and Charles Tate, and Malcolm Severns, council members-at-large.

In addition to a full membership of council, Mayor H. L. Dowler, Safety-Service Director E. O. Uncapher, City Solicitor Edwin B. Spohn, who will conclude his term of office Dec. 31 and City Engineer Tom Cathers were present as council wound up business for the calendar year.

Wants Traffic Light

One taxpayer was present with a plea to place before council. He was Dr. Henry Schaeffer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. His plea was for a traffic light at the intersection of Duluth and Superior streets with South Prospect street.

Dr. Schaeffer cited the frequency of accidents and near accidents involving both vehicular and pedestrian traffic at the intersection, recently the scene of a fatality when a pedestrian stepped in front of a Greyhound bus.

Question of a traffic light for the intersection has been under investigation by both council committee and safety-service director previously. Mayor Dowler pointed out that as far as volume of traffic is concerned, two surveys, one made by the city and the other by the state highway patrol, showed no need for a light. The surveys showed traffic entering Prospect street from the several side streets to be generally light, he reported.

The wide intersection however, does present some degree of danger to pedestrians crossing the intersection, it was agreed. Residents of the neighborhood, Dr. Schaeffer reported, have circulated a petition seeking a traffic light and have secured more than 400 signatures. The question was referred to the street and alley committee for action by the new council.

Asks Drive Entrance

Only other item on the abbreviated agenda to occasion discussion was the request of F. W. Roush to cut a curb at 141 Baker street to provide access to a parking area at a food locker plant to be operated there. Feasability of granting permission was questioned by Mayor Dowler in view of traffic congestion on the narrow streets in that area. Mayor Dowler suggested permission be granted on a trial basis and if the volume of business carried on by the new enterprise warranted the extra entry to the plant, the entrance as approved by council be allowed permanently. A vote on the question approved the request with one dissenting vote by retiring councilman-at-large C. H. Tate, chairman of the street and alley committee which investigated the Roush request.

Legislation approved last night included:

Authorization to the safety-service director to advertise for bids to purchase a 1945 model used truck for the garbage department; ordinance authorizing additional appropriations for 1947 and the transfer of certain funds already appropriated; ordinance authorizing safety-service director to renew contract of Floyd G. Browne and Associates as technical supervisor at the city sewage treatment works as of March 1, 1948, at $720 per year; ordinance authorizing the Marion Water Co. to install 270 feet of two-inch main in Gay street from Toledo avenue to the C. and O. railroad.

Two Committees Report

Two committees made reports. Council member-at-large Clarence Sanden reported for the utilities committee on the request made to council for bus service in the northwest section of the city including Mary street, West Fairground street, Oak street, Universal street and the Vets Housing project.

Mr. Sanden reporting on a conference held with the Marion Rapid Transit Co. said the company held the position that extensive additional service is not possible at this time. Also that a new loop is out of the question as the company is operating on too narrow a margin at the present time.

However, by cutting the Silver street time to 40-minute intervals rather than the present 30, additional service north can be placed in effect. The company has agreed to operate a trial run on an extension of the Silver street loop starting Jan. 1.

The street and alley committee reported recommendations on traffic lights at the Powel Shovel central entrance on West Center street and at the intersection of Bennett and Davids streets were being held up pending consideration of action on a group of changes being considered in the city system of traffic lights. The committee is to meet with the safety-service director to study the overall problem before action is approved.

Following a brief round of appreciatory remarks made by both members of council and city officials concerning the manner in which the administration of the city was conducted during the past term of city council, Council President William G. Slack adjourned the 1947 term. The organizational meeting of the new council will be held at 10 a. m. New Year's day.

W.C.T.U. Leader Dies at Findlay

By The Associated Press

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 23—Mrs. Ruth Stephens, state Women's Christian Temperance Union organizer for many years, died last night of pneumonia.

Mrs. Stephens headed the public speaking department at Findlay college for five years, and for 40 years conducted the school of expression.

Mrs. Stephens, who has been credited with enrolling 2,000 members in temperance unions, held several state directorships in the W.C.T.U. and three times won the award for the best temperance program in the nation.

She served 21 years as Hancock county temperance president, and for two years was regent of the Fort Findlay chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

SNOW, ICE SLOW UP OHIO TRAFFIC

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23—A snowfall of 5½ inches blanketed the capital today and left the city looking like an old-fashioned picture postcard.

Automobile traffic was slowed to a walk and some inter-city buses were running 25 minutes late. The temperature was around 30.

A section of the state, south of a line through Lima, Mansfield, Canton and Salem, also received as much as four inches of snow, the state highway department reported. Dayton had four inches.

Five inches of snow fell at Springfield. The state highway patrol reported it had 60 calls for assistance from motorists with most coming from drivers on U. S. route 40 between Springfield and Columbus.

Icy highways, after a five inch snowfall, caused one wreck near Newark that hospitalized three women. Licking county deputy sheriffs reported a car driven by Richard Preston, 19, of Newark slid into the machine of W. F. Parker of Centerburg, causing injuries to Mrs. Sadie Stone, 49, Valdosta, Ga., Mrs. Mary Van Allen, 73, Hanover, and Mrs. William Parker, Centerburg.

3 KILLED AS ENGINE HITS GASOLINE TRUCK

By The Associated Press

NORTON, Kas., Dec. 23 — A Rock Island passenger train collided with a gasoline transport truck at a grade crossing seven miles southwest of here today, enveloping the diesel locomotive and two cars in flames and killing three persons.

Engineer Pete Modlin of Goodland, Kas., and Fireman John Campbell of Colorado Springs, Colo., were burned to death in the locomotive.

The truck driver, whose name was not learned immediately, was killed instantly. No passengers or other crewmen were believed injured seriously.

In addition to the locomotive the baggage car and mail car, jammed with Christmas packages and letters caught fire and were destroyed.

The train, the Rocky Mountain Rocket, was westbound out of Chicago.

Mrs. Young Hostess To Epworth Society

Mrs. J. W. Young, chairman of the general W.S.C.S. of Epworth Methodist church, was hostess for a meeting of Circle No. 9, and covered dish luncheon in her home on South Main street Thursday. Mrs. A. W. Newby presided, and devotions were in charge of Mrs. John Clark, a guest, who read the Christmas story from Luke, and gave a special reading. Another reading was by Mrs. J. C. Johnson. Singing of carols was accompanied by Mrs. Paul Blair. Report was given of 40 calls made by circle members. Election of officers resulted in re-election of Mrs. Newby as chairman of the circle. Mrs. H. O. Toms was elected assistant chairman; Mrs. C. J. Bever, vice chairman; Mrs. Harry Zeigler, secretary and Mrs. Johnson, assistant; Mrs. J. D. Williamson, treasurer and Mrs. V. C. Kissell, assistant, and Miss Grace Cunningham, spiritual life secretary.

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APPEAL MADE FOR ROTHWELL SLAYER

By The United Press

BELLEFONTAINE, Dec. 23—Counsel for Roger Williams, 33, under sentence to die in the electric chair for the slaying of his former house keeper, Minte Webb Rothwell, 33, of Kenton, O., took the case to the third district appellate court Wednesday. The slaying occurred last May 27.

Counsel also filed a motion in common pleas court asking that Williams' sanity be determined. The counsel also charged one of the three judges who heard the case with bias and prejudice. They charged Judge Elmer L. Godwin had promised to follow the prosecutor's recommendation of mercy but that he joined the other two judges in imposing the death sentence.

Date for Williams' execution has been set for March 1, 1948.

36 KILLED, 60 HURT IN GERMAN RAIL WRECK

By The Associated Press

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, Dec. 23—Two packed passenger trains collided last night at Fahrlrlich, near the spot where U. S. troops first crossed the Rhine, and 36 persons were killed and 60 injured. All the victims were believed to be Germans.

The worst train wreck in Germany since the war, it occurred in the French zone near Neuwied, which is across the Rhine from Koblenz and about 13 miles southeast of Remagen, where American troops captured an intact bridge. Most of the passengers were enroute to Christmas reunions with families.

German rail officials at Mainz said "the accident was caused by negligence of the engineer of the Freiburg-Dortmund express, who ignored a stop signal at the Fahrlrlich station."

SCOUTS

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always be used, so people are urged to contribute.

Each Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Scoutmaster, Cubmaster or other persons connected with Scouting have been asked to contribute just one item which will help to make another person happy at Christmas. These persons are being asked to bring the items to the Scout office. If this is impossible, they will be collected.

Scoutmasters and Cubmasters in Marion and Marion county are to meet at the Scout office tonight to pack the donations ready for delivery Wednesday.

PANAMA

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1946, when Panama notified the United States that a 1942 agreement authorizing the leasing of Panama canal wartime defense sites had expired.

The United States argued then that the 1942 agreement was effective until a year after the peace treaty with Japan had been signed. Panama contended the "one year after" clause meant a year after Gen. MacArthur's signing of the Japanese surrender.

(The U. S. state department in Washington declined comment on the Panama assembly's action and officials said no decision would be taken on future steps until Washington receives formal notice of the rejection.

(Diplomatic officials said the rejection does not mean the United States will have to evacuate the bases immediately, since this country still holds to its original interpretation of the 1942 pact—that the agreement continues until a year after a "definitive" peace treaty with Japan is signed.

(Despite the U. S. interpretation, however, negotiations were instituted 16 months ago for a new agreement concerning 14 of the more than 100 bases American forces occupied on Panama's soil during the war. The negotiations were undertaken specifically to avoid a wrangle.)

The United States owns the Panama Canal zone, which splits the Republic of Panama in two. The defense sites on question, including the big Rio Hato Air Basea are all on Panama soil.

The assembly's vote came after six hours of debate, during which leading Panama political figures—including a former president and four former foreign minister—criticized the background of the negotiations for the pact.

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Miss Truman Wins Audience Acclaim, But Not Critics'

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — A starry-eyed, blond young woman billed modestly as "Margaret Truman, coloratura soprano," had the nation's capital at her feet today —and the critics might say what they please.

Wave after wave of applause—in which the 23-year-old singer's father, the President, joined beamingly—swept Constitution hall where Miss Truman wound up her coast-to-coast concert tour before a celebrity-studded audience of 4,000 last night.

Practically everybody who was anybody in Washington was there —supreme court justices, ambassadors, senators in evening dress, and women with enough ermine on their back to guarantee a white Christmas. The house had been sold out, at prices up to $4.80 a seat, for a month.

Miss Truman didn't stretch the facts when she commented afterwards that it was "a very cordial audience." It applauded with determination each of her 12 songs, from two Mozart arias to the familiar "Cielito Lindo." It asked for and got four encores.

And it noted the grin that spread across the President's face when his only daughter, her arms forming a cradle, sang an Italian lullaby. He said not long ago that he'd rather be a grandpa than the father of a concert singer.

But those critics—

One said in public what some of the audience said in private after the applause died down. They said the young woman was charming and did the best she could, but—

"Her failure to acquire the rudiments of good singing must be laid directly at the feet of her teacher," wrote Paul Hume in the Washington Post. "Miss Truman's tone is so constricted that it is barely possible to tell what her natural voice is like."

Miss Truman's teacher is Mrs. Thomas J. Strickler of Kansas City.

BUENTE

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Marion Chamber of Commerce, a member and past president of the Marion Coal Dealers association and was active in the work of the Marion Civic Planning association.

Surviving with the widow are two sisters, Mrs. O. B. Carson of Scarsdale, N. Y., and Mrs. G. A. Nelson of Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday at the Merle H. Hughes Mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue. Dr. V. E. Busler, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be made in the Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the mortuary after noon Wednesday until the funeral hour.

In conformance with a request made by Mr. Buente to his wife, Mrs. Buente, and his pastor, Dr. Busler, before lapsing into a coma last Saturday, friends are asked not to send flowers but to contribute any money intended for that purpose to the Jackie Krumholtz Foundation for Leukemia Research.

The Whitcum Hide & Fuel Co. will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

ITALIAN GIRL GIVEN 90-DAY STAY IN U.S

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23—[illegible] 21-year-old Italian girl who came to America to marry an ex[illegible] only to learn he had been killed in an automobile accident, must spend at least the next 90 days in this country.

The U. S. immigration and naturalization service made the decision yesterday in the case of Maria Formicola but it would not make any other comment.

Miss Formicola came to the country aboard the liner Vulcania, expecting to marry James McIntosh, 19, of Guerrant, Ky. On her arrival in New York she was informed McIntosh had been killed a few hours before she sailed from Italy.

She had no sponsor and immigration barriers were against her. From scores of persons came offers of assistance. At least a dozen men wanted to marry her—one a New York music teacher. Others wanted to provide her a home.

In Kentucky, Governor Earle Clements said "a good home awaits Maria in McIntosh's native state. A Kentuckian who has family is willing and able to sponsor Maria, he said.

The Bluegrass state executive said he did not wish to name the family willing to provide the home but said arrangements had been made to post the necessary $50 admission bond for Maria.

The immigration service, announcing its decision, said the bond had been posted but declined to say who posted it.

EMPLOYES GET BONUS

By The Associated Press

NEWARK, O., Dec. 23—The 1,220 employes of Newark Stove Co. will receive $52,000 in Christmas gifts tomorrow, President F. H. Guthrie announced today. The gifts will vary from $10 to $50.

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Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Ev:ry Line.

Common Pleas Court

J. E. Parker against the Detroit Steel Co. and others; foreclosure of mechanics lien. Moore and Myers, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Marion County Bank against Mrs. Donna J. and Carl M. Miller; appointment, John H. Clark, attorney for the plaintiff.

Harley E. Klinefelter against Minerva H. Klinefelter and others, partition; Wilhelm and Robinson, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Ohio Public Service Co. against Paul P. Cocherl and Arthur E. Stephens; judgment for $100.75; Scrafin, Wowler and Halberstein, attorneys.

Stanley Baker against G. Potts Pollock, action for specific performance, $20,000; Donithen, Michel and Davis, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Notary—Public Stenographer

★June Wise. 127 S. State St. Dial 8110.—Ad.

In Memory Of

★A. S. (Al) Wise, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 23, 1946.

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Few in this world his equal you'll find;
A beautiful life that came to an end,
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Marriage Licenses

Owen Johnson, dairy business, of Lima and Marjorie Ann Gaverick, bookkeeper, of 148 Canby court.

Gerald Kellogg, filling station manager, of 948 Merkle avenue, and Geraldine DeWitt, typist, of 619 Wood street.

Edgar Rasey, checker, of near Marion, and Gladys Alsept, waitress, of LaRue.

Lewis Osborn, laborer, of 130 North Main street and Mary Katherine Roush, dishwasher and cook, of 144 Blaine avenue.

Lester L. Miller, railroader, of Fairground street, and Margaret G. Saunders, clerk, of 191 Fies avenue.

Free Cancer Clinic

★Open 9:00 every Thursday morning. Make appointment for examination by calling 2237.—Ad.

Card of Thanks

★We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during our recent bereavement in the illness and death of Jonas Rosebrough. Especially we wish to thank the singer, Mrs. John Miller, pianist, Mrs. Charles Alexander, the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church, Rev. Lester Kidd for his comforting words, pallbearers and M. H. Gunder and Sons for their services.

Rosebrough Family.

Cooper's Grocery

★1019 Cheney, will be open Christmas day until 12 noon.—Ad.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Perry of near Edison are parents of a daughter born yesterday at City hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Jones of Richwood last night at City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodrow of 128 Jefferson street are parents of a son born early today at City hospital.

A son was born today at City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beckel of near Cardington.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son Dec. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mougey of Anaheim, Calif. Mrs. Mougey is the former Miss Frances Emmons of Marion, and Mr. Mougey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mougey of 625 Oak street.

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V.F.W. Christmas Eve Dance

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Fletcher's Market

★Will close at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 24th. Please shop early and help us. We will deliver Wednesday morning. Dial 2402. 786 Mt. Vernon.—Ad.

Illinois Driver Fined

Harry Renner, 21, of Highland, Park, Ill., was fined $10 and costs in municipal court this morning after pleading guilty to a charge of failure to register a motor vehicle. He was arrested by police on West Center street Dec. 19 and was reported to be driving a car bearing an out of date California license plate.

Wednesday Evening Services

★7:30 p. m. 657 N. State. Dr. Jacque Savage, pastor. Memorial Spiritualist church.—Ad.

Moving Across the Street Or

★Across the nation. Merchants Transfer & Storage. Dial 4282. —Ad.

Baton and Flag Twirling Lessons

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Christmas Gift Suggestion

★That veterans would appreciate. A 1948 American Legion membership card. Dial 2957 evenings. R. C. Burklew, adjutant. —Ad.

ACTRESS - AGENT. Caren Marsh, former unidentified star of GI films, was a military secret until she staged her own publicity campaign. After learning to fly, Caren bombarded Hollywood with her picture, announcing that she was available for work. Result: three choice movie roles.

Leaves Hospital

Mrs. Boyd Moore was moved from Marion City hospital Thursday to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Imbody of near Marion.

A Tribute Worthy of Your Name

★A memorial from T. H. Konkle & Son. 213 N. Main.—Ad.

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★Repairing, cleaning. Lurye Furs, 199 W. Center.—Ad.

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★At 346 Belmont St., now open for business daily, except Sunday, 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m., Wednesdays 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon. Dial 8126 for appointment.—Ad.

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Clyde Ault of 410 North State street attended funeral services today in Fairview, O., Guernsey county, for his uncle, C. M. Ault, a retired funeral director, who died Sunday. Burial was to be in that city. Mr. Ault left here Monday morning after receiving word of the death of his uncle Sunday night.

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DELAY DEPORTATION OF GREEK NEWSMAN

By The Associated Press

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 23—Deportation proceedings against a Greek Communist correspondent to the United Nations were postponed today as U. S. officials weighed the possibility the action violated an agreement with the U.N.

The issue was raised by U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie, who dispatched a telegram last night to Warren Austin, Chief U. S. Delegate, calling attention to a provision in the agreement under which the United Nations headquarters were established here.

The agreement provides that no correspondent accredited to the world organization shall be compelled to leave the United States until the U.N. secretary general has been consulted. Pointing out he had not been notified in advance of the deportation proceedings, Lie wired Austin:

"Would appreciate prompt consideration in conformity with headquarters agreement."

Lie's action also was expected to delay deportation proceedings pending against an Indian correspondent accredited to the UN.

Lie acted after receiving a message from the Greek correspondent — Nicholas Kyriazidis — advising he was being detained at Ellis island for deportation "on charges concerning only my political affiliation."

W. F. Watkins, district director of the justice department's immigration and naturalization service, said Kyriazidis had been arrested last Thursday under an immigration warrant charging his belief and membership in and affiliation with an organization advising, advocating and teaching the overthrow by force and violence of the government of the United States."

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housing production when the thin luxury market is saturated."

As for a "stable equilibrium" of prices, income and values generally, the council said this cannot be attained by merely pressing for "production, more production and still more production."

Prices Must Come Down

"It seems clear that in reaching this equilibrium many industrial prices must come down, at least in relation to other prices.

"Many rates of profit must subside while reasonable profitability is established in other areas. Gross imbalances in the wage structure must be rectified. . . ."

For stable prosperity, the report said, "we must in future have much higher consumption in all the lower and middle ranks. The small number of well-to-do will not be able to absorb the possible output of consumers' goods."

The council was created by the employment act of 1946 and is made up of Edwin G. Nourse, chairman, Leon H. Keyserling and John D. Clark. Besides last night's year-end report, the advisory body is preparing a confidential study for Mr. Truman which will form the basis of his economic message to congress, shortly after the new session opens Jan. 6.

BILLINGSLEY CLEARED

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—A New York county grand jury has cleared Sherman Billingsley on a charge that the Stork club operator paid a dishwasher $600 to influence testimony before the state labor relations board. The jurors reported yesterday to general sessions Judge John A. Mullen that they had found no grounds for a subordination of perjury accusation made by Jose Mercado, former head dishwasher at the night spot.

The people of Albania are predominately Moslem.

TAFT SEES HIGH RELIEF FIGURE

Declares U. S. Aid Could Reach $8 Billions in One Year.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTNO, Dec. 23—American aid to Europe may exceed $8,000,000,000 in one year if President Truman's long-range recovery proposal is not trimmed by congress, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) declared today.

Taft told reporters that if the President's request for $6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months of the so-called Marshall plan is granted, additional outlays of American money in Europe may total $1,200,000,000 in the year beginning July 1.

Commenting that he expects little of the original recovery funds to be spent before that date, the Ohio senator said congress must keep in mind the necessity of providing about $650,000,000 for German food.

Could Draw from Bank

He said European countries at the same time will be able to draw roughly $350,000,000 in American money from the International Bank.

Taft, who has said that the President's program involves too much money, noted that wholly apart from this calculation, the western European nations could be expected to obtain about $500,000,000 from the international stabilization fund.

Taft also pointed to government reports which accompanied the President's Marshall plan message indicating that exports of goods from this country for the next year will continue to exceed imports by about $10,000,000,000.

"We can't export $10,000,000,000 more than we import without continuing to have high prices," the Ohioan declared.

Meanwhile, Senator Morse (R-Ore), who doesn't always follow the voting path of his G.O.P. colleagues, cautioned his party not to try to peddle "a political bill of goods" in acting on the Marshall plan.

Will Go Part Way

Morse told reporters he is "perfectly willing to go along with the Republican party in any modification of the Marshall plan that can be supported by adequate evidence."

"But," he added, "my party should not forget that the American people are not interested in being sold a political bill of goods. They want a program of statesmanship that places the public interest above both Democratic and Republican presidential politics."

While Taft and Morse were outlining their views, Democrats completed plans to include a four-minute discussion of western European needs on a national radio program to be devoted otherwise solely to political topics.

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Chandler, Feller Lead A. L. Pitchers In Effectiveness; Newhouser Slips

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Spud Chandler, 38-year-old New York Yankee veteran, was officially tabbed today as the American league's most effective pitcher for the 1947 season, which was definitely a hitting rather than a hurling campaign.

Despite a siege of arm miseries which kept him inactive most of the term, Chandler topped the circuit in earned run average with 2.46. His work was based on 128 innings during which he won 9 and lost 5.

Chicago's Joe Haynes in a span of 182 frames posted a 2.42 in authoring a 14-6 record but was not qualified officially since he failed to complete 10 or more full games—the yardstick used in compiling the ratings.

Spud Chandler, Yankees

Bob Feller, Indians

Feller Only 20-Game Winner.

Cleveland's Bob Feller was the only 20 game winner compared with five moundsmen who matched or bettered that mark in 1946. Feller was rocked for 11 losses for a .645 percentage which placed him in sixth. In that category, Frank Shea, the New York rookie, led the percentages with .737 on 14 wins and five defeats.

Feller was second to Chandler in earned runs by limiting opposing teams to 2.68 per game. He was followed by Ed Lopat of Chicago and Dick Fowler of Philadelphia with 2.81 apiece; Hal Newhouser of Detroit, who nosedived to 2.87 after topping the junior circuit the previous two seasons; Joe Dobson, Boston, 2.95; Shea 3.07; Walt Masterson, Washington, 3.13 and Allie Reynolds, New York, 3.20.

Trailing the Yankees in team tabulations were Cleveland with 3.44, Philadelphia, 3.51; Detroit 3.57; Chicago 3.64; Boston 3.81; Washington 3.97; and St. Louis 4.33.

Strikes Out 196.

In addition to winning the most games, Feller topped the league in strikeouts with 196 and again twirled the most innings, 209. However, for the first time since 1936, the only full season in which the Cleveland fire-baller has not toiled through more than 200 innings, he failed to fan 200 batters. He added a pair of one-hit games to increase his major league mark to 10.

Jack Kramer of St. Louis yielded the most runs, 123, and earned scores, 110, while Newhouser gave up the most base hits, 268, and Marchildon passed out the most bases on balls, 141. Ed Klieman, Cleveland's ace reliefer, appeared in the greatest number of games, 58, although active in only 92 innings.

McCahan tossed the first no-hit, no-run game of his brief career for the Athletics against Washington on Sept. 3. Cleveland's Don Black had previously recorded a similar game against Philadelphia on July 10.

Old "Red" Ruffing issued 16 walks for the White Sox to increase his league record of bases on balls to a total of 1541.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

BOSTON—Joey Angelo, 138, Providence, outpointed Bob Montgomery, 136, Philadelphia, 10.

LEWISTON, Me.—Willie Pep, 128, Hartford, Conn., world featherweight champion, outpointed Alvaro Estrada, 131, Juarez, Mexico, 10.

CHICAGO — Eddie Marotta, 127, Cleveland, outpointed Pat Iocobucci, 128, Cincinnati, 8.

BEE GEE, XAVIER IN IMPRESSIVE WINS

By The Associated Press

Once-beaten Bowling Green and twice-beaten Xavier pegged impressive victories last night as the curtain dropped on Ohio collegiate basketball pre-Christmas activity.

The Bee-Gees, one of the nation's tallest quintets, out maneuvered the long-shooting South Carolina quintet with a blistering fast break, 95-73, at Bowling Green in a game that was a toss up until the final minutes.

Xavier's fifth win in seven starts came on a last-half drive that crushed Ohio Wesleyan, 54-34, at Cincinnati in the night's only other game involving Ohio collegians.

The Musketeers jumped to a 4-0 lead on two quick fielders by forward Chick Boxwell and never trailed. They led 30-21 at halftime. Boxwell finished the game as high scorer with 15 points.

The Bowling Green-South Carolina lead changed 14 times and the score was tied on 10 other occasions in the first half. The host Falcons, gunning for their 10th win in 11 tries, broke a 32-all tie with a 15-point flurry in the final three minutes of the opening half to lead 47-36 at the intermission.

Beaten only by Duquesne, Bowling Green built its halftime margin to 70-58 before the southerners popped in a variety of long shots to pull within two fielders of a tie, 70-66, with seven minutes to go.

Again Bowling Green broke out in a scoring rash—good for 25 points—to win going away. Captain Leo Kubiak was high with 20 points, while South Carolina's Al Adams and Henry Martin each had 17.

CHARLES, MOORE TO FIGHT

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23—Matchmaker Larry Atkins today scheduled Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati light heavyweight, and Archie Moore, of St. Louis, for a 15-rounder here Jan. 13. Charles and Moore are ranged as the No. 1 and 2 contenders, respectively, for Gus Lesnevich's title.

The average speed of U. S. freight trains reached a peak of 16.7 miles per hour in 1939 and 1940 (up from 11.5 miles per hour in 1921) but has declined slightly since.

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MERCHANTS EDGE SMITH'S, 42-41

McMillen, Schlairet Also Win in Y.M.C.A. Play.

Marion Merchants edged Smith's Clothing, 42-41, in a game at the Y.M.C.A. last night that changed hands many times and wasn't won until the final seconds. In other Y.M.C.A. Monday night games, McMillen defeated Carroll's, 56-30, and Schlairet stopped Hensel Brothers, 52-42.

The Merchant five captured the lead in the last minute of play, 39-38, when Moran sank a long shot, but Smith's Sharrock knotted up the game with a foul shot and then put the clothing store five ahead with a hook shot from the side.

With seconds to play, Jim Cusick was fouled and made good his shot to pick up a point on Smith's and just before time ran out, Dean Cusick intercepted a pass and dribbled in for a lay-up shot to give the Merchants the win. Tobin for the Merchants and Roseberry for Smith's each netted 11.

Smith's—41

	G	F
Musolf, f	1	2
Almunding'r, f	2	0
Roseberry, f	5	1
D. Hord, c	4	1
R. Hord, c	0	0
Gilbert, g	1	2
Sharrock	3	3
Total	16	9

Merchants—42

	G	F
Mires, f	1	0
L. Lear, f	1	2
J. Cusick, f	3	1
Pruzzo, f	2	0
Tobin, c	5	1
Norris, g	0	0
D. Cusick, g	2	1
Zachman, g	1	1
Moran	2	0
Total	18	6

Score by quarters:

Merchants	8	12	14	8—42
Smith's	17	5	13	6—41

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Hensel Bros.—32 Schlairet—52

	G	F
L. Hensel, f	2	0
Chapman, f	0	0
V. Hensel, f	5	2
W. Hensel, c	4	1
D. Hensel, g	5	2
Withrow	2	1
Total	18	6

	G	F
H. Dillion, f	6	2
J. Dillion, f	1	4
Somerlot, f	3	1
L. Dillion, c	6	2
England, g	1	1
Keel, g	3	1
Total	20	12

Score by quarters.

Schlairet	10	14	17	13—52
Hensel Bros.	11	11	10	10—42

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McMillen—56 Carroll's—30

	G	F
Winterst'r, f	0	0
Smith, f	0	0
Harbolt, f	3	3
McCrabb, f	0	0
Jones, c	6	1
Lehner, c	1	0
Shellhorn, g	6	0
Dutt, g	3	0
Moran, g	4	1
Guy, g	2	1
Total	25	6

	G	F
Selter, f	2	0
Shirk, f	0	0
Lewis, f	2	1
B. England, c	1	0
Field, g	7	1
Clark, g	0	0
Riley, g	1	0
Total	14	2

Score by quarters.

McMillen	11	16	16	13—56
Carroll's	10	8	6	6—30

Officials: Roseberry and Hagg, referees; Upton, timekeeper; Sullivan, scorer.

HOT SUN JUST A PAIN IN CRISLER'S NECK

By The United Press

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23—California sunshine, the Golden state's chief tourist attraction, today was just a pain in Coach Fritz Crisler's sunburned neck as he sent his Michigan gridders through workouts for the Rose Bowl game.

Crisler had complained upon arrival with his team last Saturday that they needed outdoor work to get in shape for the New Year's Day classic against Southern California. But after two days of working under a bright, warm sun he decided that might prove a handicap rather than an asset.

"Our problem is in becoming acclimated," he growled. "This sudden change in weather may prove more harmful than good. The boys aren't used to the heat.

Attempting to counteract the role of 14½-point favorite thrust upon Michigan, Crisler made much of the fact that the Trojans beat Ohio State 32 to 0 while the best that Michigan could do was beat the Buckeyes 21 to 0.

"That makes the Trojans 11 points better than my team, doesn't it?" asked Crisler. But nobody within earshot agreed.

While Michigan worked here, Southern California was up at Santa Barbara, 100 miles to the north, saying very little but going through bone-crushing practice sessions.

"A couple more workouts like today's and we either will have a good team or no team at all," Coach Jeff Cravath said as his players knocked each other around.

"But the boys need the contact work to sharpen their timing and they're going to get it this week. Next week we can taper off and go through signal drills."

Tag Team Match Set On Thursday's Card

A tag team match will be the feature of the wrestling show at the Armory Thursday night, Promoter Les Fishbaugh announced today.

Billy Wagner of Columbus and Jack Popenheim of Texas will oppose Benny Truedell of Canada and Red Lyons of Hollywood in the tag affair. The bout will be two-out-of-three falls or a two hour time limit.

Preceding the tag team tussle Wagner will be pitted against Truedell in a one-fall 30-minute match. Popenheim will oppose Lyon in a like event. A 10-minute preliminary with Herb Williams and Bob Bouttom going to the mat will open the show at 8:30.

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Hope To Be Around a While, Writes Connie Mack at 85

(Editor's Note: Baseball's Grand Old Man, Connie Mack, attains his 85th birthday today, looking ahead to another season with all the sparkling enthusiasm of a rookie facing his first big league tryout. Mack's name—he was born Cornelius McGillicuddy in East Brookfield, Mass.—first appeared in organized baseball as a catcher at Meriden, Conn., in 1884; he became manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1894, and has been since 1901 the only manager the Philadelphia Athletics have had.)

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By CONNIE MACK
Written especially for AP Newsfeatures

Eighty-five is getting up in the age brackets, but I hope to be around a few more years, depending on whether I feel I'm a help to the team or not.

When the time comes that I am not a help, I hope to be able to be the first to recognize it.

I don't feel I have been a handicap up to now. When the time comes that I feel I am, I'll be perfectly willing to retire and let Earle take charge.

(Earle is one of Connie's three sons, himself a former player and manager, now the field captain of the Athletics, assistant to his father and his designated successor in charge of the club the Mack family owns.)

I'd like once more to have the championship team—and you always feel you might. We have the pitching, and you must have that first, then hitters and runners. Right now I feel our team is a little too slow . . . But you never can tell.

Last year I enjoyed more than any other season. While we had no stars to lead the team we were hustling, fighting all the time, I never saw such spirit. When a man made a timely hit or a good fielding play he found a reception waiting for him in the dugout, the fellows patting him on the back, telling him they liked it. That was the reason we had such a good year. (The team finished a close fifth in the American League).

I figured at the start we were a tailend club. We were close to 20 games behind seventh place the year before and I couldn't see how we could catch even one club. But, by golly, we not only caught up with three of them but the only club to beat us in the season series was the Yankees. We beat Boston and St. Louis, and broke even with the others.

Next season we'll have practically the same team. Our farm system just got started, really, last season. Some of the teams lost a lot of money. And it will be three or four years at the least before we can count on anyone from these teams.

Looking at Sandlots.

So we're trying to watch the sandlots for material now. The sandlotters are just coming into their own and in the years ahead the major leagues will come to depend on them a great deal. These boys probably don't have the education of the high school and college boys, but they have a different feeling for the game. They want to get somewhere and are willing to hustle all the time.

The college boys helped baseball a lot, but today I'd just as soon have the sandlotters. You can depend on them. They take great pride in their work.

Years ago players were of a different class from today. They received little salary, were not so serious about the game and they, ah-h-h, dissipated.

I don't think we're likely to have many more fellows like we did in the old days. Those fellows had to be wonderful men physically to do what they did, and it's tougher now. But they were great showmen.

I remember Rube Waddell one time when we were playing an exhibition game at Steelton against an all-college team. We were far ahead in the ninth and Rube was pitching. He sent all the rest of the team to the bench; there was no one on the field except Rube and the catcher, Schieckengost, who sat down on the ground behind the plate.

All 3 Struck Out.

Rube struck out all three batters. I don't know what would have happened if one of those boys had tried to bunt.

Rube never did that in a big league game. Sometimes, when we were away ahead in the last inning and he was pitching, the outfielders would come in to talk with the infielders while he struck out the side. But they didn't leave the field. You see that wouldn't be allowed in a championship game.

Goodness gracious he was a hard man to keep track of. Once, in training camp at Jacksonville, Fla., I found Waddell leading a band in a parade. He had the big, high drum major's hat on and was having a wonderful time.

"Hi, Connie!" he yelled to me.

My biggest thrill, I guess, was Howard Ehmke winning that first game of the 1929 World Series.

Some folks thought I had lost my mind, starting Howard with such great pitchers on my staff as Bob Grove, Rube Walberg, George Earnshaw and Ed Rommel.

But Howard, who I had told two weeks before to scout the Chicago Cubs, did it so well he struck out 13 batters and beat Charley Root 3-1.

Lots of things like that have happened. I guess that's part of why I really love this old game.

I like to remember the remark of the late Charles Ebbets (former president of the Brooklyn Dodgers) that "baseball is in its infancy."

I feel there's more interest today than ever before and the game is improving all the time in skill, equipment and the character of the players.

I want to stay in baseball a long time. It's a wonderful game.

CONNIE BACK, the only manager the Philadelphia Athletics ever had, is pictured at work in his Shibe Park office. Baseball's Grand Old Man is 85 today.

IRISH ENTERTAIN ROSARY TONIGHT

Marion St. Mary will meet Columbus Rosary here tonight at the Edison gymnasium.

Coach Fetter's starting five will remain unchanged. Dick Schuler and John Baldauf will be at the forwards. Bob Studer and Dan Smith will fill the guard positions. Dick Drake will start at center.

The game will probably be one of the toughest for the Irish. Columbus Rosary was the district champion last year, by virtue of an overtime win over the locals in the Westerville tournaments. Both teams have practically the same lineups back this year.

The reserve game will start at 7:30 p. m. and the varsity at 8:30.

BROWN ADMITS DRAFT OF 4TH BUCK GRIDDER

By The United Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23—Coach Paul Brown of the professional Cleveland Browns admitted today he had drafted a fourth Ohio State football player—star guard and captain-elect Dave Templeton.

"I drafted him for the same reason I picked three other Ohio State players," Brown said. "I think temple's a pretty good boy and might be able to help us whenever he decided to play pro ball."

Brown announced yesterday that he had drafted three other Ohio State players who still have a year of college eligibility, but said he didn't know whether they would play for him next season.

"Templeton until now didn't know we had drafted him, as far as I know," Brown said. "We simply thought we'd pick up some extra insurance in the middle of the line and we felt he was a good prospect. We haven't asked him whether he plans to play pro ball in 1948 and we don't plan to. Like everyone else we drafted who has another year of college play remaining, we will leave it up to the individual to make his own decision."

Temple also was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football league last weekend.

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

Marion St. Mary vs Columbus Rosary at Edison Junior High gym
Cardington at Pleasant.
Marysville at Upper Sandusky
Mt. Gilead at Fredericktown.

New Faces Dot Major League Clubs, Pirates, St. Louis Browns Most Changed

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Since the 1947 baseball season has been wrapped up and put away for good, the major leagues have done such an amazing overhauling job on their personnel that were it not for their familiar uniforms, the home fans would hardly recognize them.

Of the 640 players on the reserve list on the 16 clubs, about 275, or nearly half, are newcomers. Of these more than 100 will receive their initial chances under the big tent next season. The others have had brief big league trials, some having been unable to progress further than a spring training tryout.

In addition, some 17 trades have resulted in 50 players changing uniforms.

The Pittsburgh Pirates alone have acquired 23 new players, nine from other big league clubs. The Browns' trades with the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians have brought the American league club 15 new faces. In addition to those they have 20 youngsters coming up from their farm teams. Even their manager, Zack Taylor, will be new.

The Pirates are expected to show at least five new players in their starting lineup, exclusive of the battery. Three-quarters of their infield, Ed Stevens at first, Monty Basgall at second and Stan Rojek at short, are newcomers. Except for Ralph Kiner, the regular Buc outfield probably will be new. Dixie Walker, obtained in a trade with the Brooklyn Dodgers, is a fixture in right field and Johnny Hopp, ex-Boston Brave, probably will get the nod in center.

The Browns, of course, with Junior Stephens, Wally Judnich, Billy Hitchcok, Johnny Berardino, Jack Kramer, Ellis Kinder and Bob Muncrief gone, hardly will be recognized by their own fans. Every team will have at least one new face in the opening lineup except perhaps the New York Giants who are pretty well set except for pitchers.

No fewer than 25 veterans have been handed their outright releases to make room for the younger crop. The National league let 16 go and the American league dropped nine.

Bird-McGinnis Cagers Drop Opener to Waldo

Bird-McGinnis American Legion cagers dropped their initial game at the Armory last night, 29-17, to the Waldo Legion. The local Legion team was just organized last week when the Marion veterans organizations decided to form a Marion Veteran's league.

New men in the Bird-McGinnis team are Lowell Ralston, a former Edison Junior High and Hi-Y cager, now attending Ohio State university; R. D. Masters, Lowell D. Cook, a former Cocherl Tinner basketball player; Franklin Miner, a Legion softball player and once a Morral cager; Henry Myers, also on the Legion softball team and an ex-Pleasant athlete; and Damon Monnett, a former county league player.

The Bird-McGinnis five will hold a practice session next Monday night in the Armory.

NEW BLOOMINGTON GAMES

A three-game card between New Bloomington and Grand Prairie junior high school basketball teams will start at New Bloomington at 7 p. m. tonight.

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UTAH UPSET KENTUCKY 49 TO 45 IN THE NATIONAL INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
GIL DODDS WON THE COLUMBIAN MILE IN 4 MINUTES T'IO SECONDS
GUS LESNEVICH KNOCKED OUT BILLY FOX IN DEFENSE OF HIS LIGHT HEAVY TITLE

SPORTS ROUNDUP

by Hugh S Fullerton jr

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—The most valid objection to Bowl games that we've heard recently was offered by Jack Gray, Texas basketball coach . . . "It isn't fair to coaches," says Jack. "It used to be that a coach could lose one or two games and still have a good season. Now he doesn't have a good season unless he gets into some kind of a bowl."

Further report on the Big Nine "suspicious" of recruiting, which were carefully hushed up at the recent meetings: after the Purdue-Minnesota football game, Frank McCormick, Minnesota athletic director, dropped into a Minneapolis hotel to have dinner with Red Mackey of Purdue . . . Seated at the same table, as Mackey's guest, was one of the better Minneapolis prep halfbacks, who is due to graduate this spring . . . Needless to say, McCormick also had the kid's name on his list of prospects.

NO RIB OPERATION FOR RAPID ROBERT

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—Bob Feller plans to have two teeth filled and then go out and win 20 games or more for the Cleveland Indians next season. The dental work will have nothing to do with objective of winning games.

He said he will have the fillings done, and that's all—thus discarding rumors that he would become a patient at Rochester, Minn., this winter for removal of a rib growth which might add to his twirling effectiveness.

Smoke-ball Robert was the only 20-game winner in the American league in the 1947 campaign. But he was lashed with 11 defeats and for the first time since 1937 failed to fan 200 batters or more. But he still led the circuit by whiffing 196 and needs to strike out 165 in 1948 to reach his major league goal of 2,000.

"But even then I'll be about 1,400 short of Walter Johnson's mark of 3,497 from 1907 to 1927," said Feller.

Rapid Robert, disclosing that his 22-day post-season baseball tour with an all-star team "lost money," indicated he will fight to continue a bonus based on Cleveland attendance in 1948.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

By The Associated Press

New York City College 82, Utah State 46.

Long Island U. 49, Oregon 47.

Michigan 51, Southern California 38.

Illinois 71, Washington State 35.

Anderson 61, Earlham 57.

University of Oklahoma 75, Wisconsin 49.

Bowling Green 95, South Carolina 73.

Xavier 54, Ohio Wesleyan 34.

GALION BOY WITH MIAMI

GALION, Dec. 23 — Bill Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stoner of Galion, is one of 33 Miami university football players to receive varsity letters and gold watch charms emblematic of a championship season. Stoner, a halfback on the team, will make the trip to El Paso, Texas, to play in the Sun Bowl game on New Year's Day.

BUCKEYE LAKE FOREMAN

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23—Ralph L. Baughman, 36, of Millersport, today was appointed lake foreman of Buckeye lake by Conservation Director H. A. Rider. Baughman succeeds Hocking Hunter, who retired, effective Jan. 1.

LUBITSCH WILL PROBATED

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23—The will of Film Director Ernest Lubitsch, leaving most of his estimated $1,000,000 estate to his daughter, Nicola, 9 has been admitted to probate. Lubitsch died last Nov. 30 at the age of 55.

BOWLING SCORES

A 217-221-169 series bowled by Mull for Schaffner-Denzer in the Independent league at the Palace Friday added up to a high 607 series. Thome turned in a 218 game in that league.

Phillians bowled the high single game, a 223, in the Commercial loop and Oberlander's 568 series led the rest.

Cheney's 211 game was high in the City league at the Marion Friday.

Individual series scores and league standings follow:

INDEPENDENT BOWLING LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Modern Market	31	17	.646
Leffler's Jewelers	29	19	.604
Dick's Pure Oils	28	20	.583
Eagles	26	22	.542
Saratoga Grill	26	22	.542
Hinton's Sport Shop	25	23	.521
Schaffner-Denzer	24	24	.500
Marion Metal Products	22	26	.458
CIO No. 750	22	26	.458
Morral Supply	22	26	.458
Steward Construction	21	27	.438
Ritz Bar & Grill	11	37	.229

CIO—Coy 474 Eyman 419, Long 431, Nelson 543, Kunkle 452, Hep. 228; total 2547.

Steward Construction Co.—Greene 407, Barnard 444, Tanner 472, Cogan 408, Steward 354, Hep. 282; total 2365.

Hinton Sport Shop—Gorenflo 501, Spurlock 449, Gottfried 518, Clark 479, Herriott 535, Hep. 150; total 2632.

Schaffner-Denzer—Mull 607, Dutt 471, Reichardt 528, Roberts 428, Owen 501, Hep. 144; total 2679.

Ritz Bar & Grill—Ernsberger 397, Pritchard 470, Bailey 392, Predmore 426, Blind 375, Hep. 270; total 2330.

Leffler's Jewelry—J. Gast 482, N. Bradshaw 491, E. Gast 401, Friend 373, Fetter 452, Hep. 180; total 2379.

Modern Market — Hanovich 503, Robinson 481, Nicolosi 454, Darnell 529, Chamberlain 442, Hep. 39; total 2449.

Saratoga Grill—Wels 442, Thomas 425, Clark 454, McArthur 490, Seaton 497, Hep. 186; total 2494.

Morral Supply — Oberlander 533, Mahaffey 452, Feichter 490, Phillians 546, Gibb 446, Hep. 87; total 2555.

Eagles—Chapman 405, Way 396, Schott 474, Gilmore 510, Felter 529, Hep. 96; total 2410.

Dick's Pure Oil—B. Pelfer 487, C. Pelfer 455, Turner 336, Parshall 531, Krausz 444, Hep. 188; total 2484.

Marion Metal Products—Vanscoy 394, Thome Jr. 391, Layman 383, K. Thome 527, Lavender 484, Hep. 231; total 2405.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Axe Funeral Home	31	17	.646
Squirt	27	21	.563
Marion Star	26	22	.542
Osgood	25	23	.521
Titus Shell Service	25	23	.521
Safety Cab	24	24	.500
National City Bank	24	24	.500
McMillen Feed Mills	23	25	.479
Anson Pickerel	23	25	.479
Marion Metal Products	22	26	.458
Marion Rapid Transit	22	26	.458
Midtown Chevrolet	15	31	.326

Safety Cab Co.—C. Coy 429, Baer 376, Fields 496, R. Coy 511, Mull 511, Hep. 195; total 2508.

Marion Star—Law 443, Hoffman 497, Cocherl 476, Thomas 442, Custer 444, Hep. 210; total 2411.

Axe Funeral Home—Airey 494, Hoffman 498, Eisaman 474, Elliott 396, Felter 493, Hep. 128; total 2484.

Midtown Chevrolet—Blind 360, S. Hinaman 863, McKee 371, Gunn 453, P. Hinaman 467, Hep. 387; total 2400.

Marion Rapid Transit—R. Maag 516, Shumate 473, Berry 442, Thompson 436, F. Maag 358, Hep. 237; total 2462.

National City Bank—Oberlander 567, White 421, Coldwell 504, Langdon 439, Anderson 514, Hep. 144; total 2590.

Squirt—Redding 553, Goodspeed 472, Thibaut 488, Hoffman 342, Wels 493, Hep. 132; total 2486.

Marion Metal Products—Ulsh 457, C. Layman 308, Alexander 417, Skatzes 451, F. Layman 467, Hep. 297; total 2387.

Anson Pickerel Co. — Stevenson 532, Woessner 484, Randall 427, Thorpe 447, Thibaut 454, Hep. 87; total 2431.

McMillen Feed Mills — Messenger 561, Meyer 390, Cooper 403, McCleary 384, Menzie 396, Hep. 180; total 2314.

Titus Shell Service—Schwaderer 449, Key 417, Titus 439, Phillians 517, Goerlich 509, Hep. 195; total 2536.

Osgood Shovel Co. — Augenstien 476, Rife 547, Severns 378, Bailey 432, Winters 578, Hep. 27; total 2436.

CITY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
A's Place	29	19	.604
Peerless Cleaners	29	19	.604
Harruff Tire	27	21	.563
Sweet Shop	26	22	.542
Anthony Laundry	26	22	.542
Studebaker	19	29	.396
International	18	30	.375
A. Bianchi	18	30	.375

Studebaker — Albert 487, Adams 357, Harvey 391, Williamson 404, Rapp 357, Hep. 126; total 2242.

A's Place—Steele 421, Reed 508, Iams 439, Terso 405, Owens 545; total 2321.

Harruff Tire—Cochran 489, Williamson 425, Thorpe 359, Showers 376, Gorenflo 391; total 2039.

Peerless Cleaners — Bailey 411, White 405, Wells 393, Evans 426, Hart 451; total 2080.

Anthony Laundry — Fogle 438, Dripps 380, Augenstein 365, Jacobs 464, Knirk 426, Hep. 24; total 2087.

A. Bianchi—Swartz 504, Harvey 455, Zimmerman 470, Bianchi 376, Hanks 381; total 2186.

International—Haynes 444, Campbell 442, Cheney 541, Cochran 436, Hall 393; total 2306.

Sweet Shop — Malott 416, Black 512, Schnitzler 499, Gale Moore 485, Putman 432, Hep. 24; total 2448.

COMMODITY TRADERS TO BE INVESTIGATED

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Two congressional committees today promised searching scrutiny of each list of commodity traders for possible irregularities — and particularly for "leaks" of inside information.

Members of both groups said they will concentrate on efforts to determine whether federal officials allowed confidential information about government purchasing policies to seep out in advance.

The chairman of a house committee investigating the matter, Rep. Andersen (R-Minn), said he will call "certain traders" before his special committee "to explain how their purchases happened to occur just before the government would enter the market."

At the other end of the Capitol, Senator Knowland (R-Calif) said appropriations committee staff members are already at work studying the list of 711 big traders which Secretary of Agriculture Anderson made public yesterday.

Those names are the first of some 14,000 which Anderson has said he will make public as rapidly as the lists can be prepared.

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By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23—Three of a half dozen Ohio firms on Secretary of Agriculture Anderson's list of "big traders" in grain and other commodities today denied any speculation.

The other three, B. F. Goodrich and Firestone Textiles, Inc., both of Akron, and Early and Daniel, of Cincinnati, did not comment.

The Farm Bureau Cooperative association of Columbus and Pennington Brothers, Inc., and Drackett Co., both of Cincinnati, said their purchases were made as protection against price fluctuations.

"We buy when prices are low as protection against price increases," Morgan Pennington of Pennington Brothers, a bakery firm, explained. 'But we can't get it all in our buildings, so we buy futures instead of piling up a tremendous inventory."

The Farm Bureau, one of the biggest cooperatives in the midwest, described its possession of a short account of 365,000 bushels of wheat futures as of Oct. 31 as a hedge and anti-speculative.

"We actually buy the wheat and put it in a terminal," said General Manager John Sims, "but in order to take the speculation out of the transaction, we immediately sell it on the futures market. That creates a short on the board, but protects us from price fluctuations."

SLANDER SUITS SETTLED

By The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23—An out-of-court settlement for $1,500 of three slander suits totaling $60,000 against actress Diana Barrymore and her husband, John Howard, was announced here yesterday by Marshall Eldred, counsel for the Howards. Patrolmen Joseph Shepherd, Walter Zettwoch and Joe Martin had brought suit for $20,000 apiece. They charged the Howards insulted them with "vile and vulgar" language and attacked them without provocation.

PASTOR RETIRES

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 23—Monsignor David P. Qualley yesterday announced his retirement, effective Jan. 1, after serving as pastor of St. Mary's church since 1923. No successor has been named.

CIVIL WAR VET GETS LONG OVERDUE MEDAL

By The Associated Press

SANDSPOINT, Idaho, Dec. 23—Israel A. Broadsword, Idaho's only surviving Civil war veteran, who celebrates his 101th birthday today, will receive a medal from Uncle Sam—one that is 82 years overdue.

The Civil war service medal will be presented to Broadsword during the day by Major F. V. Smith of the University of Idaho ROTC unit who was designated by the war department to make the award.

Rep. Abe Goff (R-Idaho) made application to the war department for the medal last summer when he learned that Broadsword had not received it. Goff said the adjutant general's office could not locate Broadsword's records immediately but later determined that he had been eligible for the award for 82 years.

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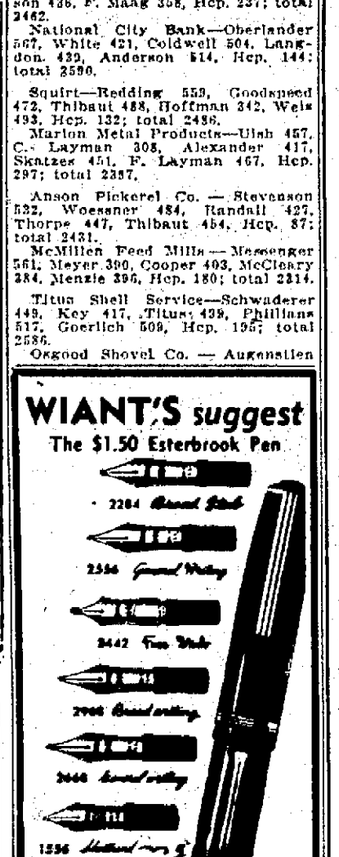

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By Hal Boyle

THE case of Maria Formicola presents an example of why the rest of the world finds it difficult to understand America.

Maria is a pretty 21-year-old Italian girl who came here last week to marry a Kentucky veteran she had met overseas. But while she was en route her fiance was killed in an automobile accident.

A representative of the shipping line tried to explain the situation to the girl, but she didn't know enough English to understand him. Then Anthony Camerano, an Associated Press photographer, who speaks Italian, told her gently in her own language:

Hal Boyle

"I am sorry to have to tell you this, but your fiance is dead."

The death of her fiance cost Maria her right to enter this country, and in the normal course of events the immigration authorities would have promptly sent her back to Italy.

But Camerano's newsphoto of the young Italian war bride in tears was printed in newspapers across America, and it touched a lot of hearts.

More than 200 telegrams poured in from every part of the United States offering the girl marriage, money, a home or adoption. Some were probably from 24-karat screwballs, but most were from sincere people anxious to help her.

ONE WOULD-BE SUITOR hired a lawyer and got in touch with the White House and Attorney General Tom Clark in a one-man campaign to see that Maria is permitted to stay here, and said that a presidential secretary had assured him President Truman would take a "personal interest" in the case.

Whether Miss Formicola does get to remain in America will be decided at an immigration hearing in Philadelphia. The outcome itself is less important than what the case has already shown.

It has shown again that the letter of the law means less to Americans than the spirit of abstract justice. It is a heart-warming demonstration, too, that people haven't really forgotten what they owe the veterans. They want to see that the fiancee of the dead Kentucky ex-soldier gets the protection he no longer can give her.

In some countries it would be inconceivable that so many people would take such concrete interest in a case that has no personal concern to them. In these countries people limit help to their own families, and the area of aid rarely goes beyond the border of blood kinship or the neighbor next door.

BUT IN AMERICA the tradition of generosity extends to all in need. It is a hangover from our frontier days and also, perhaps, the fact that his country was settled and made great largely by underdogs and therefore they still have a sentimental feeling for the underdog themselves. They don't have to see or know the people in trouble to volunteer to help. They only need to be made aware of the other fellow's plight.

People of this country are mistaken if they believe the common folk of Europe aren't grateful for American aid. They are grateful and they do count on it.

On occasion they may get annoyed at the American habit of self-back-patting and saying, "see what I'm doing for you." But the wise ones realize it is natural for a young son who ran away and struck it rich to have a feeling of prideful exuberance when he comes back in time to lift the mortgage on the old homestead just before foreclosure.

It's the wide heart in giving that counts, as Miss Formicola, a stranger with many new friends, must be aware this Christmas week.

ACCEPTS PASTORATE

RICHWOOD — Rev. John Ellwood has accepted the pastorate of the Essex Methodist church. Rev. Ellwood has been pastor of the Richwood Central Methodist church for the past three years. D. R. Bendure of Marysville is the acting pastor of the Richwood church.

Santa AND THE GOOD BOY

CHAPTER 17
Mr. Sleek's Spirit Breaks

THE rain poured down and in 15 seconds Tom Clover doubled in size so that by the time he reached the prison walls he was 8 inches tall!

He raced around the walls and through the gates and across the yard.

"See the rat!" shouted the prison guards and they made a note to sprinkle rat poison that night.

The rain washed over Tom and his legs grew longer and his shoulders wider and he thought, "Oh, heavens! Will I ever get there in time!"

He climbed an ivy vine on the side of the prison and came at last to his own barred window. He squeezed and he wiggled and held his breath and he pushed and pulled and finally he got through the bars and landed kerplop! on the floor of his cell.

Just in time, too, for three minutes later he was a full size boy!

He sat down on his cot to rest but he had hardly caught five breaths when the door burst open an the jailer came in.

"The jeweler just called," exclaimed the jailer. "He has found his scarf and you are free!"

Then a dozen policemen came in and clapped Tom's shoulder and told him how sorry they were he had been locked up and what a shame it was and how they would go now and arrest the lady who had caused all the trouble.

"YES, YES, YOU HAVE WON. I SHALL GO AWAY!"

THE police took Tom and went to see Mr. Sleek who was sitting in his hotel room disguised as an elegant lady.

"You have done a wicked thing in falsely accusing this boy of stealing and burning the Bajoluka scarf," declared the police. "In his name we place you under arrest."

"What!" cried Mr. Sleek in astonishment, "I myself saw the ashes of the scarf in the boy's house."

"The scarf is now in the jeweler's hands," retorted the police. "This boy has been freed."

Mr. Sleek put his head in his hands and sobbed out loud. He had done all he could to disgrace Tom Clover and all had been in vain. But the worst was yet to come.

For Tom, seeing the elegant lady in tears, was filled with sorrow. "I have suffered enough," he thought. "Why should she suffer, too?" He put his hand gently on Mr. Sleek's shoulder and said. "I forgive you. I will ask them to set you free. After all, it is Christmas eve."

So the police reluctantly went away and Tom went, too, and Mr. Sleek sat in his room and thought and thought and finally he said to himself, "Santa was right after all for Tom Clover is surely a good boy."

Then he took off his elegant lady disguise and returned to Santa Land and he was sorrowful and hopeless like a broken man.

"Well," cried Santa triumphantly. "Will you say now that Christmas is all worth while? Will you admit there are good children who deserve good things?"

Mr. Sleek hung his head. "Yes, yes," he murmured sadly. "You have won. I shall go away."

He turned to call his evil sprouts to leave Santa Land but his voice choked in his throat and the tears began rolling down his cheeks.

"There," said Santa cheerily. "Do not take it so hard."

Mr. Sleek sniffed. "It's just—just that I did so want to make ashes and switches. I really do make them well."

"Why, then," said Santa suddenly. "Come with me."

HE took Mr. Sleek to a tiny, tiny shop on the very edge of Santa Land. "There are in the world," said Santa regretfully, "a very few naughty children. Perhaps it would help them be good if once in a while we sent them no toys."

"You mean?" began Mr. Sleek eagerly.

"I mean you can still make your ashes and switches and I will take them in my sled of toys and leave them for children who just won't be good."

Then Mr. Sleek began crying again but this time with joy. "I shall stay here forever and work at my job." he sobbed.

Santa nodded and waved. "I must go now and load my sled for I have to fly all over the world this night."

Then he went away whispering softly to himself. "And there's also the matter of a star. Yes, there's the matter of a star to hang on Tom Clover's Christmas tree."

(Next: A Merry Christmas for All)

Federal Land Bank Declares Dividend

The Federal Land Bank of Louisville has declared a dividend of $412,682.50, M. S. Kennedy Jr., president, announced today.

It will be paid to the bank's stockholders — the 118 national farm loan associations in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee on Dec. 22. This brings to almost $5,000,000 the amount of dividends paid by the bank since it was chartered in 1917.

The dividend just declared, explained Kennedy, is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948. It is paid early in the fiscal year in order to give the national farm loan associations an opportunity to declare dividends so they can distribute dividend checks to their 28,000 members at annual meetings held between Jan. 15 and April 15.

The amount of the Land Bank's dividend that each association can pass on to its farmer members will depend upon the association's financial condition and the progress it is making on its reserve program, Kennedy said.

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BUCYRUS MAN SAVED BY RARE OPERATION

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS—Ralph Markley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Markley of nearby Oceola, is home for Christmas and home to live a normal life after being virtually rescued from the grave. A few weeks ago Ralph was destined to die shortly, but within the next few months he will be able to swim, jump and run the same as any normal person his age.

A "blue baby" at birth, Ralph, who is now 20, went to Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore six weeks ago to undergo an operation the result of which was highly speculative. Two days later he developed pneumonia and ran a temperature of from 106 to 107, but he pulled through. He came home this week for Christmas and to live and he is not to report to Johns Hopkins again until next May and then only for a checkup.

On the operating table surgeons discovered that Ralph's arteries to the heart were hardening and that his chances for life were slim beyond weeks. Originally, it was decided by physicians that he could not live through his teens. For the next three months he is supposed to "take it easy", but after that he can lead a normal life.

The surgery that was performed has been known to medical science for only three years. Arteries of the heart were rerouted to get away from the hardening ones.

Lykens Farm Lad Makes Ohio "Ton-Litter" Club

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS—Crawford county's newest member of the Ohio Ton-Litter club, a club for farm boys who have achieved record pork production, is Robert Huddle, Lykens school sophomore.

Department of agriculture records at Ohio State university show that Robert produced 2,250 pounds of pork from one purebred Duroc gilt. Purchased in November last year, the gilt produced a litter which was marketed last September at an average weight of 225 pounds. For his achievement, Robert has been presented a bronze award by the Lykens FFA.

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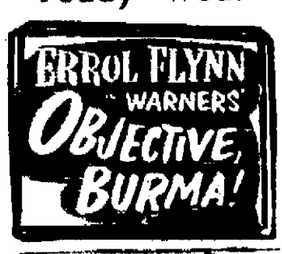

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WHITE SLAVE

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ment wasn't through with this investigation, the judge said he was "very pleased" the matter was closed and continued:

"It seems to me that any public official who takes money to protect this kind of traffic is just as guilty as these people who have been sentenced * * *. I can't understand why, if they have been taking money, they should be permitted to hold their positions and go around and mingle with respectable people, because they are just as guilty—and more so—than these defendants."

City Manager Mittendorf said he would welcome an investigation. He reiterated that city police had cooperated with FBI agents in their mass raid on Ironton's red light district, known as "The Line," for 60 years.

The seven persons sentenced yesterday were among 17 indicted by a special federal grand jury. Forty-five others were released after the jury completed its investigation.

Two Get Eight Years

James W. Mills, 37, and Arthur Hall, 26, both of Ironton, drew the stiffest sentences —eight years each—for transporting women interstate for immoral purposes.

Mills was charged with transporting his wife, Jean, 17. One indictment charged Hall with transporting his wife, Lois, while another indictment accused Hall and Jerry A. Miles, 21, Catlettsburg, Ky., with transporting Miles' wife, Yvonne, 15, from Ashland, Ky., to Ironton.

Miles drew a three-year term.

Other men sentenced were Albert M. Welch, 32, Columbus, O., five years, and Jasper R. Hood, 23, Ashland, Ky., and Roy B. Miller, 23, Ironton taxi driver, three years each.

Evelyn M. Davis, 31, described by the FBI as an operator of a house of prostitution in Ironton, was sentenced to three years in prison.

Trial Dates Set for Seven

Trial dates were set for seven other persons who pleaded innocent to Mann act charges. They were: Wilford Vogelsang of Ironton, Jan. 5; Cyril Tankersley of Cincinnati, Ollie Nichols and his wife, Emma, of Ironton, and William E. Griffith and William J. Ebersole, also of Ironton, all Jan. 9, and Annida Veasey of Columbus, Jan. 12.

The trial of Robert A. Worthington of Newport, Ky., and Ironton, who failed to appear for hearing, was set for Jan. 7.

The FBI said Nicholas Dinora and his wife, Jayne, of Benid, Ill., now free on bond, would be brought here later to face trial.

BATTLE

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they ran through a red light and ran almost head-on into a panel truck. The Buick overturned.

"I jumped out, armed with my own rifle, and ordered them to surrender. This guy Zappone came out shooting and I let him have it twice, once in the chest and once in the arm. The other kid was still in the back seat, and I could see him trying to duck. I shot through the car, figuring the bullet would go right through and get him. It did."

Wooster police reported Butler was on probation from Massillon state hospital and that he also served a term in the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster. Their records showed Butler had escaped six times from the Bureau of Juvenile Research at Columbus and that he had stolen automobiles during each escape.

Zappone received a five-year jail sentence in Wayne county common pleas court last year after confessing to a filling station burglary but was paroled by the court, police said.

PARTY AT LONDON

The Ardrey Motor Sales, Inc., of Marion and the R. N. Ardrey Sales, Inc., of London, O., held a Christmas party at the London country club Saturday night for employes and their wives with nearly 60 attending. Dinner was served, gifts were exchanged, and bonus checks were presented the employes. Special gifts from the employes were presented R. G. Ardey of Marion and R. N. Ardrey of London. A social hour followed.

EAST HAS 'EM, TOO

By The United Press

LOWVILLE, N. Y. — A dead wolf or coyote is worth $25 in Lewis county. The board of supervisors placed the bounty on wolves and coyotes shot in the county and $10 bounty on bobcats.

Annie Rooney

By Darrell McClure

FIRST MEETING WITH SANTA. Four-year-old Willie Williams (left) blind since birth, has his first meeting with Santa Claus at a Salvation Army nursery school party in Chicago. Willie feels Santa's features so he'll "recognize" the old gentleman should they meet again. (AP Photo)

Programs on the Air

All times given are Eastern Standard Time. Erroneous listings, if any, are caused by last-minute changes made by stations and networks.

WLW	NATIONAL	WBNS 1460	AMERICAN	WJR 760	COLUMBIA	WEMO 610	MUTUAL
	TUESDAY (Night)						
5:00	Girl Marries		U. Sand. Rptr.		Denman-News		Hop Harrigan
5:15	Portia's Life		Terry, Pirates		Lum & Abner		Superman
5:30	Plain Bill		J. Armstrong		Hockey R'p'rts		Capt. Midnight
5:45	Farrell		Sky King		Quartet		Tom Mix
6:00	Sylvia		News		News		Bing Crosby
6:15	News		Stories in Song		Bud Guest		Sports
6:30	Ram'n R'nd'av'us		Let'rs to Santa		Bob Elson		Bert Stille
6:45	Three Star Extra		Bing Crosby		Lowell Thomas		Santa Claus
7:00	Supper Club		Headline Edit		Beulah		Fulton Lewis
7:15	Hollyw'd Theater		Up. Sand. Prog.		Jack Smith		Top Mysteries
7:30	" "		C. Wagon Pals		Club 15		Newscope
7:45	Richard Harkness		Salon Concert		Edw'd. Murrow		Inside Sports
8:00	Milt'n Berle Show		Youth Asks		Big Town		Mysterious
8:15	" "		Christmas Cal.		" "		Traveler
8:30	Date with Judy		Town Hall		Mr.-Mrs. North		Official Detect.
8:45	" "		of Air		" "		" "
9:00	Amos and Andy		" "		We The People		Gabr'l Heatter
9:15	" "		" "		" "		News—Music
9:30	Fibber McGee-		Boston		Studio One		Zane Gray
9:45	Molly		Symphony		" "		" "
10:00	Bob Hope		" "		" "		Am. Forum
10:15	" "		" "		" "		" "
10:30	Red Skelton		Music		Open Hearing		Tips and Tunes
10:45	" "		" "		" "		" "
11:00	News		News		News		All the News
11:15	Pulse of the Press		Club 1490		Hockey R'p'rts		Morton D'ney
11:30	Gardner Benedict		" "		Charlie Spivak		Orchestra
11:45	" "		" "		Orchestra		" "
	WEDNESDAY (Day)						
7:00	News		Downbeat at		Rowley-News		Paul Frank
7:30	News-Weather		Dawn		Music Hall		Wings
8:00	Trailblazers		M. Agronsky		White-News		News
8:30	Morning Matinee		O'r Coffee Cups		Music Hall		Bible League
9:00	Morning Matinee		Song Shop		Know America		Lighted Win-
9:30	Editor's Daughter		Breakfast Club		Mrs. Page		Eileen
10:00	Fred Waring		Claudia		Editor's Da'ter		Trouble Shoot
10:30	Road of Life		Betty Crocker		Evelyn Wint'rs		Stitchin' Time
11:00	Nora Drake		Hollywood		Arthur Godfr'y		Markets
11:30	Jack Berch		Galen Drake		Grand Slam		Hearts Desire
12:00	Fifty Club		Farmer Hour		Wendy Warren		Kate Smith
12:30	Farm Hour		" "		Helen Trent		News
1:00	Ernie Lee		News		Big Sister		Xmas Program
1:30	Guiding Light		Society Page		Dr. Malone		Housewives
2:00	Today's Children		Mood Music		2nd Mrs. B'r'n		Queen for Day
2:30	Holly Sloane		Bride. Groom		Stump Us		Martin Black
3:00	Life Is Beautiful		Ladies Seated		D'ble-Nothing		" "
3:30	Pepper Young		Paul Whiteman's		House Party		Songs
4:00	Backstage Wife		" "		Hint Hunt		Tommy Dorsey
4:30	Lorenzo Jones		Mat. Variety		Anything Goes		Show
	WEDNESDAY (Night)						
5:00	White House Tree		Rem'b'r Stories		Denman-News		White House
5:15	Lighting		Terry, Pirate		Lum & Abner		Tree Lighting
5:30	Plain Bill		J. Armstrong		Crisl'r of Mich.		Capt. Midnight
5:45	Farrell		Sky King		Quartet		Tom Mix
6:00	Sunnyside Review		News		News		Bing Crosby
6:15	News		Stories in Song		Tello-Test		Sports
6:30	Ram'na R'nd'xv'us		Lett'rs to S'nta		Sports Parade		Bert Stille
6:45	Three Star Extra		Bing Crosby		Lowell Thomas		Santa Claus
7:00	Supper Club		Headline Edit		Beulah		F. Lewis
7:15	Let's Take a Look		Up. Sand. Prog.		Jack Smith		Top Mysteries
7:30	" "		Lone Ranger		Club 15		Arthur Gaeth
7:45	H. V. Kaltenborn		" "		Edw'd Murrow		Inside Sports
8:00	Dennis Day		AAF Depot		Am. Melody		Scarlet Queen
8:15	" "		Freedom Train		Hour		" "
8:30	Great Gildersleeve		Music Varieties		Dr. Christian		Quiet Please
8:45	" "		" "		" "		" "
9:00	Duffy's Tavern		Abbott-Costello		Ameche-Lang-		I. Heatter
9:15	" "		" "		ford Show		News-Music
9:30	Mr. District Att'y.		Jack Paar		Sweeney-March		Encore Theat'r
9:45	" "		Show		" "		" "
10:00	The Big Story		Bing Crosby		The Whistler		Chicago Ph'l.
10:15	" "		" "		" "		Xmas Orch.
10:30	Jimmy Durante		Henry Morgan		Escape		" "
10:45	" "		" "		" "		" "
11:00	Peter Grant		News		News		News
11:15	Peter Donald		Club 1490		Crisl'r of Mich.		Organ Dreams
11:30	According to		" "		Music		Xmas Music
11:45	Joseph		" "		" "		" "

New York Stock Quotations

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—A few rails and industrials operated in the plus ranks of today's stock market while many leaders edged a shade lower.

Slowdowns came after an active opening. Fractional declines ruled near midday.

Further profit cashing by professionals was blamed partly for the general hesitancy of the list. Some tax selling also was a handicap.

Ahead at intervals were Pacific Western Oil, Studebaker, Republic Steel, Santa Fe, Atlantic Coast Line, North American, Phelps Dodge and American Smelting. Backward most of the time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodyear, Goodrich, Kennecott, Anaconda Deere, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Great Northern Railway, Pennsylvania Railroad, Southern Pacific and Texas Co.

	1 p. m.		1 p. m.
Am. Can	78	Erie Railroad	10⅝
Am. Car & Fdy.	42½	General Electric	34⅛
Am. Rad. & St. S.	15	General Foods	34⅝
Am. Rolling Mill	37	General Motors	57¾
Am. Smelting & R.	56⅞	Goodrich	56
Am. Tel. & Tel.	150⅝	Goodyear	48¼
Am. Tobacco B.	67½	Interlake Iron	14
Anaconda Copper	34½	Int. Harvester	57
Atchison T. & S. F.	95⅛	Johns-Manville	41
Baldwin Loco.	14⅞	Kroger Grocery	46¼
Baltimore & Ohio	12⅜	Libbey-O-F Glass	56½
Bendix Aviation	30⅝	Mead Corp.	19⅜
Bethlehem Steel	104⅜	Mead Corp. Pfd.	93
Borden Co.	41⅝	Monigomery Ward	55½
Chesapeake & Ohio	42⅝	National Biscuit	20⅝
Chrysler	63⅜	National Dairy	27⅝
Columbia Gas & El.	11⅞	N. Y. Central	14⅞
Cont. Motors	8⅜	Norfolk & Western	89
Curtiss-Wright	4⅛	North American	17⅝
Douglas Aircraft	45½	Ohio Oil	34½
Dupont	186⅛	Penney J. C.	42⅜
Electric Auto-Lite	53⅛	Penn. Railroad	17⅞
Phillips Petroleum	63⅜		
Proctor-Gamble	65½		
Pullman	53½		
Pure Oil	29⅝		
Radio Corp. of Am.	9⅜		
Republic Steel	20½		
Sears-Roebuck	37½		
Servel Inc.	11⅛		
Shell Union	33⅜		
Socony-Vacuum	17		
Standard Oil Ind.	42⅜		
Standard Oil N. J.	78⅝		
Timken R. Bearing	53		
TransAmerica	13½		
Union Carbide	101		
United Aircraft	24¼		
U. S. Rubber	46½		
U. S. Steel	78⅝		
West. El. & Mfg.	30½		
Wheeling Steel	49⅝		
Woolworth	45⅝		
Youngst. Sh. & T.	79		
Sales	660,000		

RECEIPTS 1,695 HEAD IN STOCK AUCTION

The Producers Livestock Cooperative Association handled 1,695 head of stock for 267 consignors yesterday at the weekly auction at the Marion stockyards. Prices were as follows:

Hogs 402; 140-160, 24.50@25.75; 160-180, 25.75@26.85; 180-250, 27.50@27.85; 250-300, 26.75@27.25; roughs 23.50 down; stags 18.00 down; feeder pigs per cwt. 23.00@27.00.

Sheep and lambs 944; choice lambs 25.00; good to choice lambs 24.00@25.00; medium lambs 22.00@24.00; culls and outs 16.00 down; aged sheep for slaughter 5.00@9.00; breeding ewes 8.00@13.00; native feeders 16.00@18.50; clips No. 1 24.00.

Calves 147; choice 33.00@35.00; good 29.00@33.00; medium 20.00@28.00; outs 20.00 down.

Cattle 196; good steers and heifers, none offered; medium steers and heifers 20.00@25.00; common steers and heifers 14.00@20.00; good butter cows 14.00@19.00; medium butcher cows 11.00@14.00; canner and cutter cows 8.00@11.00; bulls 13.50@20.25.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

Monday price after 2 p. m.: Wheat 2.95; No. 3 white oats 1.20.

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—Grain futures opened steady to firm at the board of trade today. Trade at the opening was light.

Wheat opened unchanged to 1¼ higher than yesterday's close, May $2.97¼-½, corn was ½ to one cent higher, May 2.55¾-2.56, and oats were unchanged to ⅜ lower, May 1.18-1.17¾.

By The United Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—Grain range: (furnished by Bache & Co.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	11a.m.
Dec.	....			
March	3.05	....		
May	2.97½	2.97¾	2.96¾	2.97½
July	2.66¼	2.66⅞	2.65¼	2.66⅞
Sept.	2.58¼	2.59¼	2.58¼	2.59¼
Corn				
Dec.	....			
May	2.56	2.56⅝	2.55¾	2.56⅝
July	2.46½	2.47	2.46¼	2.47
Sept.	2.31	2.31⅜	2.31	2.31½
Oats				
Dec.	....			
May	....			
May	1.18	1.18¾	1.17¾	1.18⅝
July	1.03	1.03⅝	1.03	1.03⅝
Sept.	94¼	94⅝	94	94½
Soybeans				
March	3.99	3.99	3.98	3.98
May	3.96	3.96	3.95	3.95
July	3.95	3.95	3.94	3.94

PRODUCE

Local Produce

Butter fat 56 cents.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—Butter unsettled; receipts 444,876; 92 score AA 84.5; 92 A 84.5; 90 B 84.5; carn: 90 B 84.5; 89 C 76.5; others unchanged.

Eggs irregular; receipts 17,493; current receipts 48, other prices unchanged.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23—Department of agriculture composite market for the Cleveland area.

Eggs, U.S. consumer grade in cases (jobbing prices): large AA white 73, brown 66; large A white 68@74, brown 64@71; medium A white 62@64, brown 61@64; small A white 54@57, brown 52@56; large B white 62@64, brown 61@64.

Wholesale egg grades (prices paid f.o.b. Cleveland market, cases included): extra 1 and 2 large (minimum 66 per cent A quality) white 56@59, brown 54@56; medium white 48@51, brown 44@50.

Live poultry prices (f.o.b. Cleveland market): fowl, colored and heavy types 30@35; fowl, leghorn and light types 30@32; roosters 42@45; fryers 39@41; broilers 39@41; fryers, leghorn and light types 29@38; old roosters 16@17; young tom turkeys 46@50; young hen turkeys 51@55; young ducks 40@48; geese 28@45.

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LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Producers Cooperative quotations)

Hogs—Market higher; top fat hogs 200-250, 28.25; 180-200, 28.00; 160-180, 27.25; 250-275, 27.75; 275-300, 27.25; good roughs 23.50 down; stags 17.00 down.

Calves—Market higher; good to choice 30.00@35.00; mediums 20.00@28.00; common and culls 20.00 down.

Lambs—Market higher; good to choice 24.00@25.00; mediums 22.00@24.00; culls 16.00 down; aged sheep 5.00@9.00.

Cattle—Market lower; good to choice dryfed 20.00@25.00; good butcher steers 14.00@19.00; fat cows 14.00@19.00; canners and cutters 8.00@11.00; good bulls 18.50@20.25.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23—Cattle 300, steady; steers 1200 lb. choice 28.00@34.50; 800-1100 lb. 25.00@30.00; heifers 25.00@30.00; cows 14.00@18.50; good butcher bulls 16.00@23.00.

Calves 300, strong; good to choice 28.00@33.00; medium to good 20.00@27.00.

Sheep and lambs 500, strong; spring lambs good to choice clips 22.00@25.00; medium to good 17.00@21.00; choice wethers 9.00@10.00; choice ewes 8.00@9.00.

Hogs 600, 50 higher; heavies 200 lb. up 26.50@27.50; medium 250-300 lb. 28.25; butchers and yorkers 160-250 lb. 28.50; roughs 22.50@24.50.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—Salable hogs 11,000; total 17,500; active and 50 cents higher on butchers under 250 lbs.; weights over 250 lbs. uneven, 25 to 50 cents higher, but these weights closing slow and only around 25 cents up; some sales over 280 lbs. only steady to 25 cents higher; sows around 25 cents higher. Bulk good and choice 170-230 lbs., 27.75@28.00; top 28.25; 260-300 lbs., 27.25@27.75, closing at 27.50 and under. Around 325-lb. weights, 27.00. Most good and choice sows under 500 lbs., 23.75@24.50; a few 24.75; prospects good clearance.

Salable cattle 7,000; total 7,200; salable calves 800, total 800; top good and choice fed steers active, strong to 50 cents higher; lower grades steady; heifers fully steady; cows steady to 25 cents lower, mostly steady. Bulls fully 50 cents lower; vealers strong. Top 40.00, a new record high, paid for one load choice to prime 1220-lb. fed steers; most good to low choice steers 29.00@37.00; medium to low good kinds 23.00@28.50; good to low choice heifers, 26.00@31.50. Medium and good beef cows 18.00@22.00; canners and cutters 12.50@15.00; medium and good bulls 19.50@21.50; a few early up to 22.00. Good and choice vealers 27.50@30.00.

Salable sheep 4,500; total 4,500; market not fully established. Most early slaughter lamb bids and a few sales about steady; three loads good and choice fed wooled western lambs carrying a small medium end, 24.50 straight; uniformly good and choice woolskins held higher at above 25.15. A load of medium and good yearlings, 18.25. Nothing done early on other classes.

All Markets Close On Christmas Day

By The Associated Press

All domestic security and commodity markets will be closed Christmas day, Dec. 25.

Commodity markets will start celebrating the Christmas holiday a half day earlier by closing various exchanges at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24. The Chicago board of trade will ring the closing gong at noon, Central time.

The New York Stock and Curb exchanges will operate a full session, closing at 3 p. m.

PICKING ON HIM

By The United Press

NEW ORLEANS — C. E. Davidson reports that in nine months his radio supply shop has been burglarized nine times at a loss of $3,000, chiefly in radio sets. "They smash a new glass window as fast as I can put it in," he complained.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Claridon Local Board of Education will offer for sale at public auction, January 1, 1948, one forty-four passenger 1935 model Reo school bus. Information may be obtained from board members or clerk.

Merle V. Lashes, Clerk
Route 1, Marion, Ohio.

Dec.16,23,30,1947.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following inventories have been filed in the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio and said inventories will be for hearing on the 2nd day of January, 1948.

Case No. 17240—Steward McNew, deceased.
Case No. 17304—Willard Crane, deceased.
Case No. 17309—Mary McNet, deceased.
Case No. 17319—Louis M. Drollinger, deceased.
Case No. 17361—Mary Margaret Younkins, deceased.
Case No. 17362—William E. Younkins, deceased.
Case No. 17363—Rosa Roberts, deceased.
Case No. 17374—John H. Knickle, deceased.

Exceptions on any of the above named may be filed at any time not less than five days prior to the day set for hearing.

EDWARD J. RUZZO,
Probate Judge.

Dec.16,23,1947.

NOTICE TO DRAW JURY

Notice is hereby given that the Jury Commission of Marion County, Ohio, will on Tuesday, December 30th, 1947 at 11 o'clock, in the Clerk of Courts office, draw from the jury wheel the names of thirty (30) persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the January term of Court 1948, and the names of seventy-five (75) persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the January term of Court 1948.

The first 30 names drawn are to appear as Grand Jurors and the next 75 names drawn are to appear as Petit Jurors, and that said persons be duly summoned to appear at the call of the Court as provided by law.

Mrs. W. N. Harder, John Zuck, Jury Commissioners.

Dec.23,1947.

NOTICE

Freda Mae Simpson is hereby notified that an action has been begun by George W. Simpson against her in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, being Case No. 23607 praying for divorce from her on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on and after January 31st, 1948.

GEORGE W. SIMPSON
By J. W. Jacoby, His Attorney.

Dec.23,30,1947;Jan.6,13,20,27,1948.

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Rates of Taxation—1947

In pursuance of Law, I, Marion E. Hinklin, Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said county for the tax year 1947, is as follows:

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: General County Fund, 3.00 mills, Coliseum Levy, 1.00 mill.

FOR LOCAL PURPOSES: See table below.

TOWNSHIP / SCHOOL DISTRICT / CORPORATION	County Levy	Agricultural (Collective) Levy	Local School Levy	Township Levy	Corporation Levy	Total Rate for 1947	Total Rate for 1946	
1 Big Island Tp., New Bloom. V.S.D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	1.20		13.70	13.04	1
2 Montgomery R. S. D.	3.00	1.00	12.14	1.20		17.34	13.00	2
3 Marion Tp. R. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	1.20		14.70	7.80	3
4 Green Camp V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	1.20		14.70	13.00	4
5 Morral V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	1.20		14.70	13.00	5
6 Bowling Green Tp., LaRue V.S.D.	3.00	1.00	10.64	1.20		15.84	13.13	6
7 New Bloomington V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	1.20		14.70	13.14	7
8 Green Camp V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	1.20		14.70	12.10	8
9 Claridon Township	3.00	1.00	10.00	1.00		15.00	12.50	9
10 Caledonia V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	11.00	1.00		16.00	13.00	10
11 Caledonia Corporation	3.00	1.00	11.00	1.00	3.00	19.00	13.00	11
12 Grand Tp., Marseilles R. D.	3.00	1.00	13.10	1.20		18.30	15.10	12
13 Montgomery R. S. D.	3.00	1.00	12.14	1.20		17.34	13.00	13
14 Laltue V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	10.56	1.20		15.76	13.02	14
15 Morral V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	1.20		14.70	13.00	15
16 Grand Prairie Township	3.00	1.00	12.06	.84		16.90	15.10	16
17 Morral V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	.84		14.34	13.13	17
18 Green Camp Tp., Green Cp. V.S.D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	.84		14.34	11.44	18
19 Green Camp Corporation	3.00	1.00	9.50	.84	.50	14.84	12.84	19
20 New Bloomington V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	.84		14.34	13.48	20
21 Marion Township	3.00	1.00	6.50	.84		10.14	7.04	21
22 Marion City S. D.	3.00	1.00	13.52	.84		17.16	16.48	22
23 Marion City	3.00	1.00	13.52	.84	4.64	23.00	23.00	23
24 Green Camp V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	.84		14.34	11.14	24
25 Pleasant Tp. R. S. D.	3.00	1.00	8.40	.84		13.24	10.94	25
26 Marion Tp., Caledonia V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	11.00	.84		15.84	9.84	26
27 Claridon Tp. R. S. D.	3.00	1.00	10.00	.84		14.84	12.84	27
28 Grand Prairie R. S. D.	3.00	1.00	12.06	.84		16.90	14.98	28
29 Morral V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	.84		14.34	13.13	29
30 Montgomery Township	3.00	1.00	10.14	1.00		15.14	11.80	30
31 LaRue V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	10.56	1.00		15.56	13.82	31
32 LaRue Corporation	3.00	1.00	10.56	1.00	2.20	17.76	15.82	32
33 New Bloomington V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	1.00		14.50	12.84	33
34 New Bloomington Corp.	3.00	1.00	9.50	1.00	5.00	19.50	17.84	34
35 Pleasant Township	3.00	1.00	8.00	.50		13.10	11.10	35
36 Prospect Tp., Prospect V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	11.40	1.00		16.40	13.05	36
37 Prospect Corp.	3.00	1.00	11.40	1.00	1.54	17.94	15.10	37
38 Waldo V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	1.00		14.50	12.86	38
39 Richland Tp., Claridon R. S. D.	3.00	1.00	10.00	.50		14.50	12.40	39
40 Waldo V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	.50		14.00	12.30	40
41 Pleasant R. S. D.	3.00	1.00	8.50	.50		13.00	11.50	41
42 Cardington V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	12.20	.50		16.70	12.36	42
43 Salt Rock Tp., Morral V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	1.20		14.70	13.98	43
44 Morral Corporation	3.00	1.00	9.50	1.20	1.23	16.93	13.98	44
45 Montgomery R. S. D.	3.00	1.00	13.14	1.20		17.34	15.00	45
46 Scott Township	3.00	1.00	13.10	.80		17.90	12.00	46
47 Caledonia V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	11.00	.80		15.80	8.90	47
48 Tully Township	3.00	1.00	11.00	1.00		16.00	14.00	48
49 Caledonia V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	11.00	1.00		16.00	9.00	49
50 Waldo Township, Waldo V. S. D.	3.00	1.00	9.50	1.20		14.70	13.50	50
51 Waldo Corporation	3.00	1.00	9.50	1.20	3.80	18.50	17.00	51
52 Marlboro R. S. D.	3.00	1.00	5.90	1.20		11.10	9.10	52

The School Levy given opposite each township applies to all the property of the township school district including the attached territory, formerly joint sub-districts or other civil townships.

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Dec.9,16,23,30,1947;Jan.6,13,1948.

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2—LODGE NOTICES

No regular meeting Wednesday night. Social rooms open 9 A. M. to 12 Noon Christmas Day.

Marion Lodge No. 70 F. and A. M. Special communication Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p. m. Master mason degree.

Sojourners Lodge No. 652 F. and A. M. Stated meeting Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 7:30 p. m.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

AUNT SUSIE will be delighted with Fina Foam for Christmas. It cleans rugs and upholstery. Marion Paint Co.

GLENN JOHNSON and his orchestra. Special entertainers for banquets and parties. Dial 2555. 560 Bellefontaine.

UNCAPHER-BASTIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE. Dial 2353.

GOOD health is more to be desired than great riches. Let Spirella help solve your problem. Mrs. Slane. Dial 3986.

EARL STRICKLER
Auto — Fire — Hospitalization
Dial 4005. 270 W. Columbia.

BOB HINAMAN
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
Fire — Life — Auto
Office Dial 5217. Res. 1159 E. Center

RENT A NEW TRUCK OR CAR
DRIVE YOURSELF
Local and Long Distance
356 W. Center St. Dial 2150.
OLDAKER MARATHON SERVICE
GAS, OIL, LUBRICATION and WASH

Bond Studio
Photographs delivered within two weeks. Call any time. No appointments. Open until 9 p. m. We have 18 years' experience at photography. Permanently located at 195 Dix Ave.

4—PLACES TO GO

NO lengthy waiting here—plenty of free parking space.
BOB'S NIC-NAC
Opposite Post Office

BOULEY'S Bar-B-Q. N. Main St. Open for business. Dancing Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

White Swan Tavern
Dancing Nightly 9 to 12
2 miles south, State Route 4.

5—TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

DRIVING to Florida Dec. 27, have room for one passenger. Dial 6431. 588 E. Center St.

Ride the city buses
10c cash fare — 7 tokens 50c.

6—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Set of automobile keys Saturday night. Finder please Dial 6334.

LOST—Man's scarf, handkerchiefs, and sox vicinity Montgomery Wards Friday afternoon. Dial 9388.

LOST—Black leather billfold. Contains driver's license and Social Security Card. Reward. George Keener, 257 Waterloo. Dial 8691.

LOST — From 418 Cherry, Friday morning, Toy Fox terrier, White body with black face. White down middle of face. Reward. Dial 9726.

LOST—Combination key case and purse. In Post Office. Reward. Dial 3375.

LOST—All white male puppy Saturday night. Please Dial 6784.

LOST—Between Marion and Martel, one two-wheel rubber tired hand truck. Orange color. Finder please return to the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 309 North Main St. or Call 2521.

8—MALE HELP WANTED

RELIABLE man to deliver coal. GASTER COAL CO. Dial 2950 or 2861.

SALESMAN to sell Rusco all metal self storing combination windows in Marion county. Excellent opportunity for first class salesman. For personal interview write Box 36, The Star.

Man to wash and polish cars and help with storage.
The McDaniel Motor Co.
309 W. Center.

SALESMAN — By nationally-known tobacco company. For Marion and surrounding counties. Salary and car. State age and sales experience. Write H. C. Elsass, 161 N. 4th St., Columbus, 15, Ohio.

Pin Boys—9c per line.
Dial 9265.

GOOD reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh Products. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. OHA-371-127, Freeport, Ill.

SALESMAN—Opportunity for man over 30 years of age to become permanent local representative of old established firm. Experience in our business is not required as you will receive thorough field training under capable management. Car necessary. Compensation discussed at interview. Write V. A. Smithheisler, Box 202, Newark, New York.

FARM Real Estate Salesman Knowledge of farm experience helpful but not necessary. Opportunity—Box 13, Star.

PORTER, salary and meals. Apply in person.
MIDWAY RESTAURANT

9—FEMALE HELP WANTED

LADY to do light housework and care for sick one week. Dial 7741 evenings.

Waitress for day work.
Apply City Limits Restaurant.
N. Main St.

Cashier, no Sunday work.
A. & B. MARKET
160 N. Main.

ONE middle-aged lady or a young couple to share home of semi-invalid widow. Dial 9942. 364 N. Grand Ave.

LADY to care for elderly lady and do light housework. More for home than wages. Write Box 33, care Star.

An Experienced Bookkeeper and Typist
Good opportunity for right party. Write Box 34, care Star.

SECRETARY
40 hours per week.
Paid vacation.
Pleasant surroundings.
Excellent opportunity.
Apply Box 25
care The Star.

11—SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION as housekeeper by middle-aged lady. Call or write housekeeper, 260 Mildam Ave.

13—SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

PLASTICS
Start own business. Complete Practical home training with work kits, materials furnished. Send name, address with ad, Plastics Tech, 5209 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

WINTER TERM
STARTING JANUARY 5
Enroll now for Day and Evening Classes
New Courses Being Offered
The Marion Business College
Night Classes on Monday and Thursday evenings
Dial 2767 or 8237. J. T. Bargar, Pres.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

SEASON'S GREETINGS
The Triple Service Co.
Electricians
"Noted for Service"
Dial 5110

Lime — Stone
Hauled and Spread
Don Edler, 153 Flea Ave. Dial 2019

Deitsch Delivery
Dial 2990. 25c up.

HOME Repairs—Interior painting—Furniture spray painted.
MALONEY CRAFT SHOP
268 S. Main St. Dial 2766.

RADIOS REPAIRED
D. A. BROWN RADIO SERVICE
136 E. Church Dial 3277.

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Washers $99.95 — Ironers $54.95 up
SALES SERVICE
White wringer rolls — parts and service for most makes of washers. We pick up and deliver.
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Liberal Trades — Easy Terms
BEARD APPLIANCE
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cleaning, glazing, repairing
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Call C. H. Robinson. Dial 4769

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Of all kinds Dial 2954.

ROOFING—SIDING—STORM WINDOWS
FREE estimate, 36 months to pay. No down payment. Applicators furnished. Ellis L. Miner. Phone 82422.

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For Inlaid linoleum see
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Place your order now if you want your floor sanded this spring. Free estimate. Dial 142-3722.

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complete job or patch
Arch building. Dial 8478
746 E. Farming St.

POP BRINER & SON Welding Shop. Open for business 8 a. m. until 12 midnight. 914 Bryant St.

Rubbish and Light Hauling
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Parts for all makes Dial 4311
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SKILLED shoe service WHILE YOU WAIT at D'Amato Shoe Service. 142 S. Main

FOR HOOVER SALES & SERVICE Dial 3124 Frank Bros. Store or Vern Lindsley at 702 Darius St—Dial 9879, or D. D. Dix—872 E Church St—Dial 3507

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All types saws filed and gummed
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Service any make cleaner
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Sewers — Drains
Roots removed by electric machine
Lester Iams, Dial 8061 after 5 p. m.

THERE is always a demand for used bicycles. If you have one let the public know it through a Want Ad.

15—BUSINESS SERVICES

EXPERT shoe repairing and hat cleaning. Best shines in Marion.
BILL and JOHN JEVAS
157 N. Main St.

Septic Tanks Cleaned
Cesspools and any toilet with a vault, with centrifugal agitating pump and tank equipment.
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None too big or small.
Stone, dirt, cinders, top soil.
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Speedy Delivery

Commercial Refrigeration
and Electrical Service
LAWRENCE MORSE
515 Avondale Ave. Dial 9559.

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25c up. Dial 2598
PATCH PLASTERING
Dial 6813

16—BEAUTY AND BATH

Permanents of all kinds—
VANITY BOX
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Special on Lanolin Oil Permanents $5, $7.50, $10. LoDuska's Beauty Shop, 150½ W. Center. Dial 2080.

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Spiral Cold Waves. Machine and Machineless. We specialize in the Feather CUT.
RUZZO'S
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Arizona Thomas Majoria Binau
227 S. Main. Dial 5133.

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You're to be satisfied
If you Dial 2052
MOORE'S CLEANERS, 196 E. George

2 Hour Cleaning
SPOTLESS CLEANERS
4 Hour Laundry
Dial 7477
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Spouting and Roofing
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Bath tubs and stools. Lavatories—electric or gas hot water heaters. Contract or hour rate. Free estimates. Dial 9799.
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22—MOVING, STORING, PACKING

Moving — Storage — Packing
WRIGHT TRANSFER CO.
We give real service. Dial 1287.

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Modernizes kitchen or bath; quickly, easily and inexpensively! Enjoy glossy, easy to clean wall surfaces. Eliminate redecorating for all time! Easily installed. Five popular colors. 4 ft. x 1 ft. sheet $5.25. Aluminum Wall Tile in individual tiles, 5 in square. Nine different colors—38c per sq. ft. Free estimates.
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WE have a nice selection of Cedar Chests for Christmas.
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Tuxedo, size 40, with vest.
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BLACK fur coat, size 16-18. $15. 933 Davids St. Dial 9584.

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TWO Navy Pea Coats, size 40. $7.00 each; black skunk fur coat, size 18, $20.00, all in good condition
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LADY'S gold 17 Jewel Bulova watch. Practically new. $30.
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SIX room modern home, furnished or unfurnished. South. Box 29, The Star.

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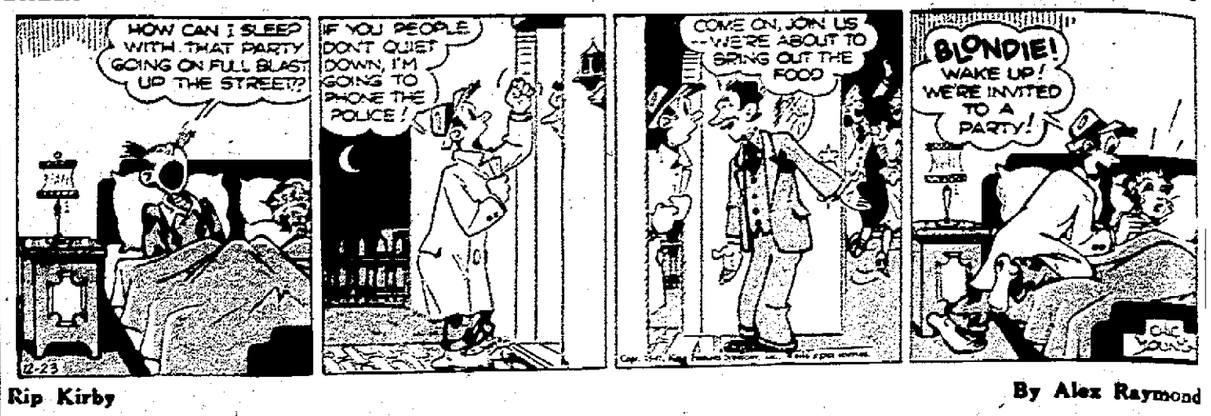
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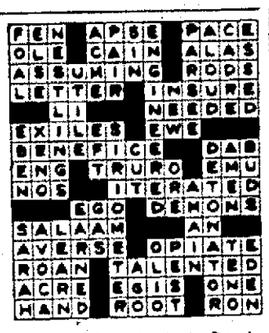
ACROSS
1. Imitate
4. Place of combat
9. Apple seed
12. June bug
13. Wall painting
14. One-spot
15. Poplars
17. Musical instruments
19. Myself
20. Naive
22. Negative
23. Name
24. Greek letter
26. Hindu prayer carpet
28. Spike of cereal
29. Margin
32. Altar slab
35. Corrupt
37. Having arrived
38. Metal fastener
40. Pastry
41. Exclamation
42. Tangled
45. Force
47. Hindu garment
48. Cap
50. Biblical character
51. Besides
52. Reposes
54. While
57. Eminent person
59. Exist
61. Selected
62. Bring on
63. Reverence
66. Small table
68. Ocean
69. Perched
70. Masculine name
71. Eagle

DOWN
1. First man
2. Stick
3. Ago
4. Spiritless
5. Sound of dry leaves
6. Comparative ending
7. Back of the neck
8. Speaking imperfectly
9. Ridicule mercilessly: slang
10. Sacred image
11. Mexican coin
16. Efficient causes of action
18. Affirmed positively
21. Spring
23. Light brown
25. Small fan
26. Improper
27. Medicinal plant
29. Corded cloth
31. Cluster of trees
32. Upper regions
34. Trouble
36. Disencumber
39. Meshed fabric
43. Southern constellation
44. Mend
46. Pronoun
49. Village in Ohio
52. Attire
54. Dispatches
55. Exerts force
56. African tree
58. One opposed
59. Genus of the maple tree
60. Average
62. Cereal seed
64. Utilize
67. Indian mulberry



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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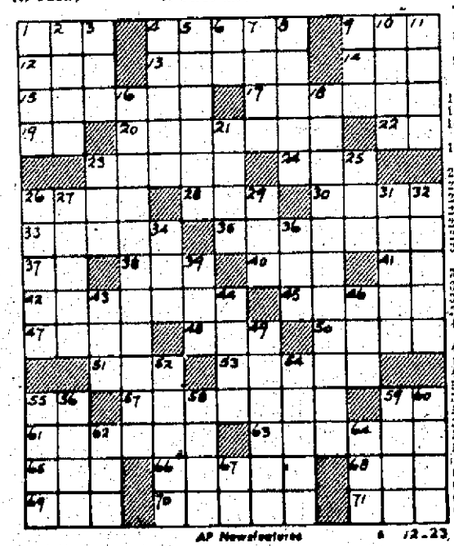

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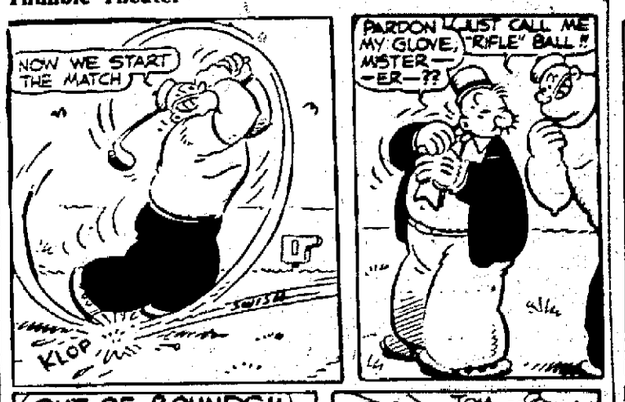
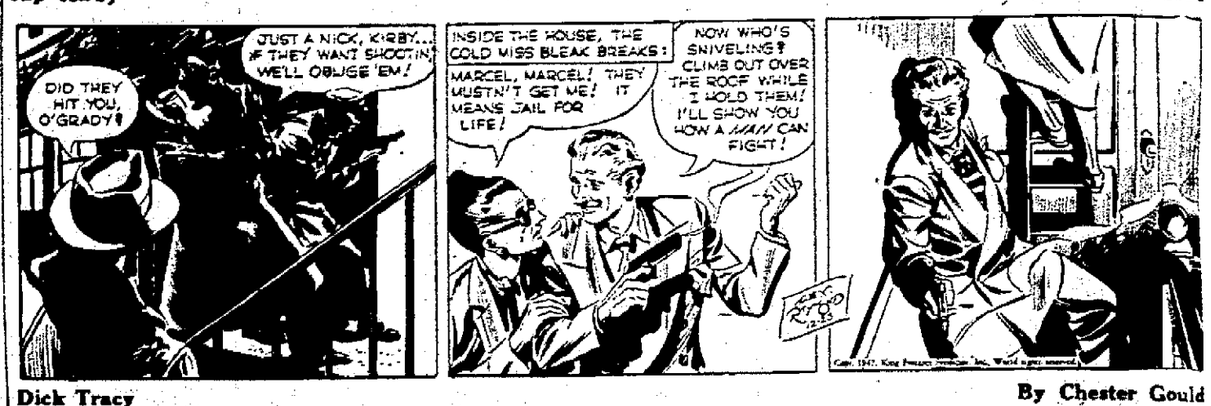
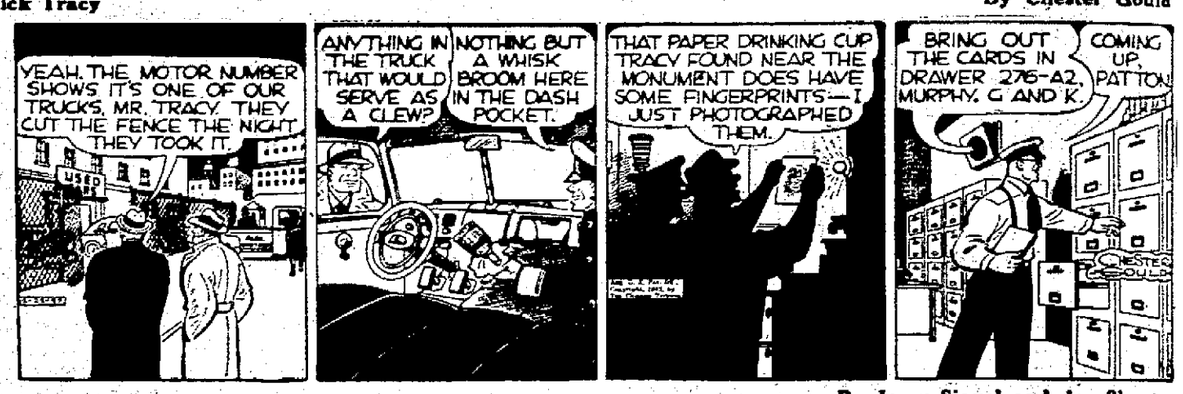


Rip Kirby — By Alex Raymond


DID THEY HIT YOU, O'GRADY?
JUST A NICK, KIRBY... IF THEY WANT SHOOTIN' WE'LL OBLIGE 'EM!
INSIDE THE HOUSE, THE COLD MISS BLEAK BREAKS:
MARCEL, MARCEL! THEY MUSTN'T GET ME! IT MEANS JAIL FOR LIFE!
NOW WHO'S SNIVELING? CLIMB OUT OVER THE ROOF WHILE I HOLD THEM! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW A MAN CAN FIGHT!

Dick Tracy — By Chester Gould


YEAH. THE MOTOR NUMBER SHOWS IT'S ONE OF OUR TRUCKS, MR. TRACY. THEY CUT THE FENCE THE NIGHT THEY TOOK IT.
ANYTHING IN THE TRUCK THAT WOULD SERVE AS A CLEW?
NOTHING BUT A WHISK BROOM HERE IN THE DASH POCKET.
THAT PAPER DRINKING CUP TRACY FOUND NEAR THE MONUMENT DOES HAVE SOME FINGERPRINTS—I JUST PHOTOGRAPHED THEM.
BRING OUT THE CARDS IN DRAWER 276-A2, MURPHY. C AND K.
COMING UP, PAT TOO!

LOYAL WORKERS CLASS MEETS AT PARSONAGE

Members of the Loyal Workers class of the First Evangelical United Brethren church met Thursday night at the parsonage, the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Hochstettler, 227 South Prospect street. Mrs. Ida Uncapher, president, was in charge of the meeting which opened with a song by the group, "Joy To the World." Twenty-one members responded to roll call, and scripture was read by David Hochstettler, with prayer by Rev. Hochstettler.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Ida Roberts, consisted of group singing of Christmas carols, a Christmas story, "One of the Least Ones," read by Mrs. Don Hochstettler, a group of readings by Mrs. Clyde Underwood, and a reading by Mrs. Priscilla Connell.

During the social hour, a gift exchange was held and Rev. and Mrs. Hochstettler were presented a number of gifts from members of the class. A lighted tree and candles decorated the rooms. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoner and son, Harold, Rev. Hochstettler and son, David, Mrs. Shirley Howard and Mrs. Mildred Noble.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Hochstettler, Mrs. Lou Fowler, Mrs. Daisy Hoffman, Mrs. Gladys McDougal, and Mrs. Callie Rader of Toledo.

Crestline Kiwanis Hold Community Carol Sing

Special to The Star

CRESTLINE — The second Christmas program to be held in Crestline this season was the Community Christmas Carol Sing at the High school auditorium Sunday evening sponsored by the Crestline Kiwanis club.

Dr. E. G. Hesser directed carol singing with Mrs. Gregg Pennington accompanist. Choir directors were in charge of their own church choirs.

BUILDING PERMITS OFF

BUCYRUS—Arrival of winter has brought a sharp decrease in building activity in Bucyrus, according to official records kept by City Clerk Fae Zickefoose. Five permits for building were issued during November as compared with 17 in October. The November permits represented building totaling $11,500 while those issued in October represented building totaling $36,375.

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS

All dressed up in her Ice-cream-'n'-Cake dress! Pattern 4819 is so dainty, has a darling flower-bouquet to embroider on it. Make the panties, slip, and the everyday frock.

This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions.

Pattern 4819 in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Size 2, frock, 1¾ yds. 35-in.; panties, ⅝ yd.; slip, ⅝ yd. Transfer included.

Send Twenty-Five cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, Pattern Dept., 243 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly Name, Address with Zone, Size and Style Number.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN

Pretty as a party dinner! Embroidered jonquils, crocheted tulips for the gayest aprons you ever saw. Easy to make, too!

Thrift aprons — ⅝ yard apiece! Pattern 5202: embroidery transfer; cutting charts; crochet directions.

Laura Wheeler's new, improved pattern makes needlework so simple with its charts, photos, concise directions.

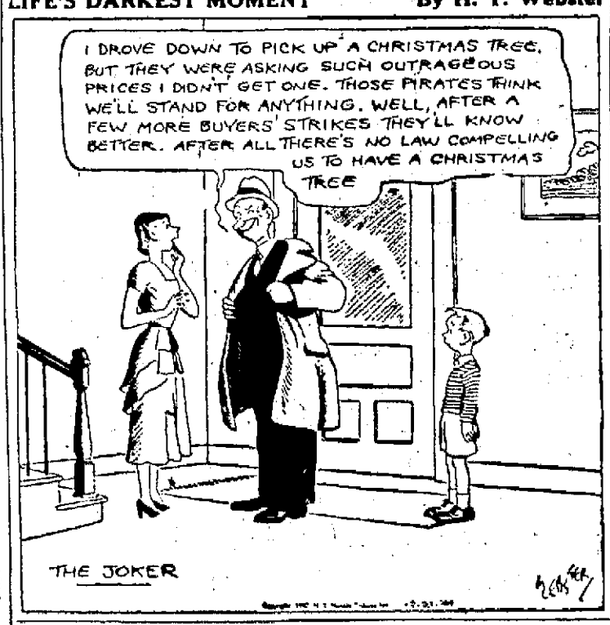
Send Twenty Cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, 86 Needlecraft Dept., P. O. Box 22, Station F, Brooklyn 26, N. Y. Print plainly Pattern Number, your Name, Address and Zone.

Your New 1948 Laura Wheeler Needlecraft Book is ready! Send Fifteen Cents and get the best needlecraft catalog ever published. 101 Illustrations of the finest in embroidery, crochet, knitting, home decoration, toys, accessories. Printed in this book are Free instructions for weaving on huck toweling—the newest hobby!

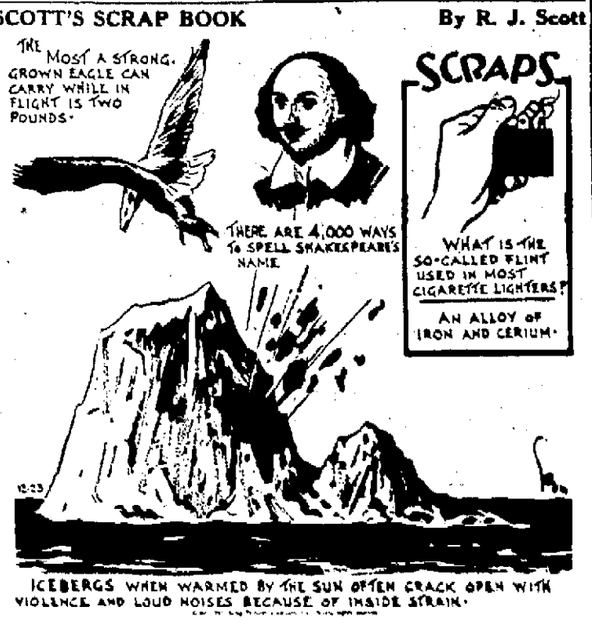
MODEST MAIDENS — By Jay Alan

"I think maybe I'll give him a tie for his neck, he gave me a matched pearl necklace for mine!"

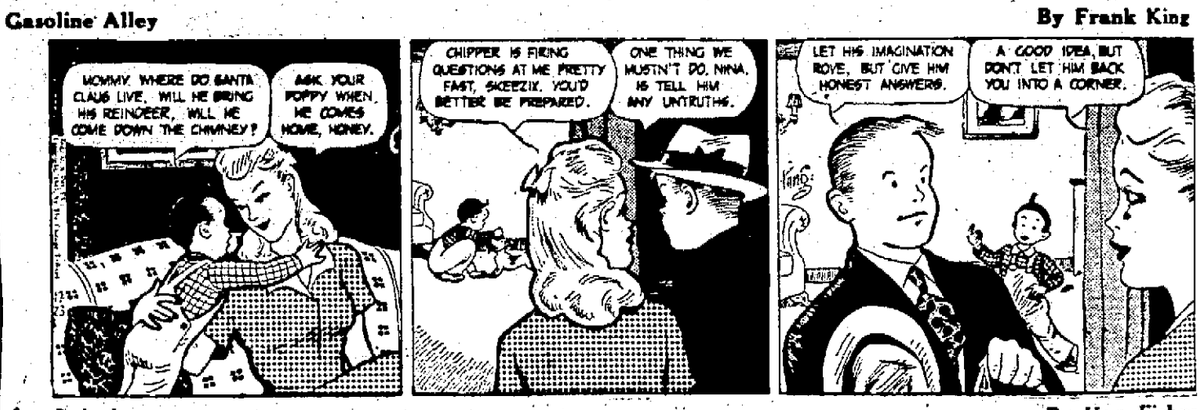
LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT — By H. T. Webster


I DROVE DOWN TO PICK UP A CHRISTMAS TREE, BUT THEY WERE ASKING SUCH OUTRAGEOUS PRICES I DIDN'T GET ONE. THOSE PIRATES THINK WE'LL STAND FOR ANYTHING. WELL, AFTER A FEW MORE BUYERS' STRIKES THEY'LL KNOW BETTER. AFTER ALL THERE'S NO LAW COMPELLING US TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE
THE JOKER

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. Scott


THE MOST A STRONG, GROWN EAGLE CAN CARRY WHILE IN FLIGHT IS TWO POUNDS.
THERE ARE 4,000 WAYS to SPELL SHAKESPEARE'S NAME.
SCRAPS
WHAT IS THE SO-CALLED FLINT USED IN MOST CIGARETTE LIGHTERS?
AN ALLOY OF IRON AND CERIUM.
ICEBERGS WHEN WARMED BY THE SUN OFTEN CRACK OPEN WITH VIOLENCE AND LOUD NOISES BECAUSE OF INSIDE STRAIN.

Gasoline Alley — By Frank King


MOMMY, WHERE DO SANTA CLAUS LIVE. WILL HE BRING HIS REINDEER, WILL HE COME DOWN THE CHIMNEY?
ASK YOUR POPPY WHEN HE COMES HOME, HONEY.
CHIPPER IS FIRING QUESTIONS AT ME PRETTY FAST, SKEEZIX. YOU'D BETTER BE PREPARED.
ONE THING WE MUSTN'T DO, NINA, IS TELL HIM ANY UNTRUTHS.
LET HIS IMAGINATION ROVE, BUT GIVE HIM HONEST ANSWERS.
A GOOD IDEA, BUT DON'T LET HIM BACK YOU INTO A CORNER.

Joe Palooka — By Ham Fisher

STILLMAN'S IS PACKED WITH FANS AS JOE STARTS TRAINING. BIG SAL PETRONI WORKS OUT WITH HIM.
LOOKS LIKE A MILLION BUCKS.
HE HAD A LOT OF FIGHTS OUT WEST.
NICE WORK, SAL.
THANKS, JOEY.
OWWH! WHAT WAS THAT?
ME ASHES DROPPED ON IS STUMMICK.
LISSEN, YA DUMB CLUCK... DON'T COME IN THIS RING AGAIN SMOKIN'... ONLY A SQUIRTLY SAP WOULD DO IT! YA HEAR!

Superman — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

I PRETENDED TO OLIVIA THAT I WAS IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER WOMAN. NOW, MAYBE SHE'LL FORGET ABOUT TRYING TO MARRY SUPERMAN.
CLARK! I MUST TALK TO YOU. DON'T YOU THINK, AS SUPERMAN'S FRIENDS, WE OUGHT TO KEEP HIM FROM MARRYING THAT AWFUL OLIVIA HILL?
FRANKLY—IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, LOIS.
BUT—I JUST THOUGHT OF A WAY TO MAKE SUPERMAN CHANGE HIS MIND.
NOW WHAT?
SO—SUPERMAN'S IN LOVE WITH LOIS LANE, EH? WELL—I'LL MAKE HIM CHANGE HIS MIND—OR MY NAME'S NOT OLIVIA HILL! TO THE DAILY PLANET, CHARLES.

Terry and the Pirates — By George Wunder

LOOK, WHAT I FOUND— AND WHAT DID ME EVER DO TO DESERVE IT?
THE DRAGON LADY!
PAT RYAN AND TERRY LEE, TOO! IT'S QUITE FLATTERING TO HAVE SUCH ATTRACTIVE OLD FLAMES FORCING THEIR WAY INTO MY PRIVATE QUARTERS.
DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP, SIS. THEY BROUGHT ALONG THEIR OWN CHAPERON.

The Gumps — By Gus Edson

MILLIE, MY MASTERPIECE IS NEARLY FINISHED.. AND IT'S EVEN BETTER THAN I EXPECTED...
I'M SO HAPPY, NEWTON! YOU'LL SURELY WIN THE GRAND NATIONAL AWARD!
YOU'RE GOING TO BE A SUCCESS AND MAKE LOTS OF MONEY!
MONEY MEANS NOTHING TO ME—I JUST WANT ENOUGH TO GO TO TAHITI AND PAINT!.. AH TAHITI...THE BIRDS! THE FLOWERS! THE EMERALD SEA!
BIMBO, DEAR.. TAHITI MUST BE WONDERFUL.. I'D JUST LOVE TO VISIT THERE!
AH, YES..TAHITI... GREAT PLACE... LEADS THE WORLD IN EXPORTS OF KE... FISH AND CANNED PO!...

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